

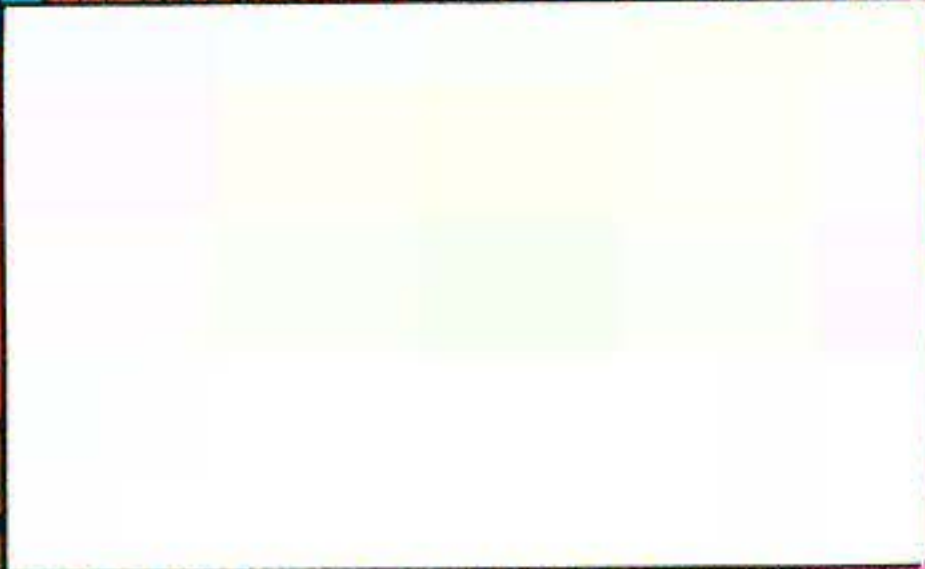
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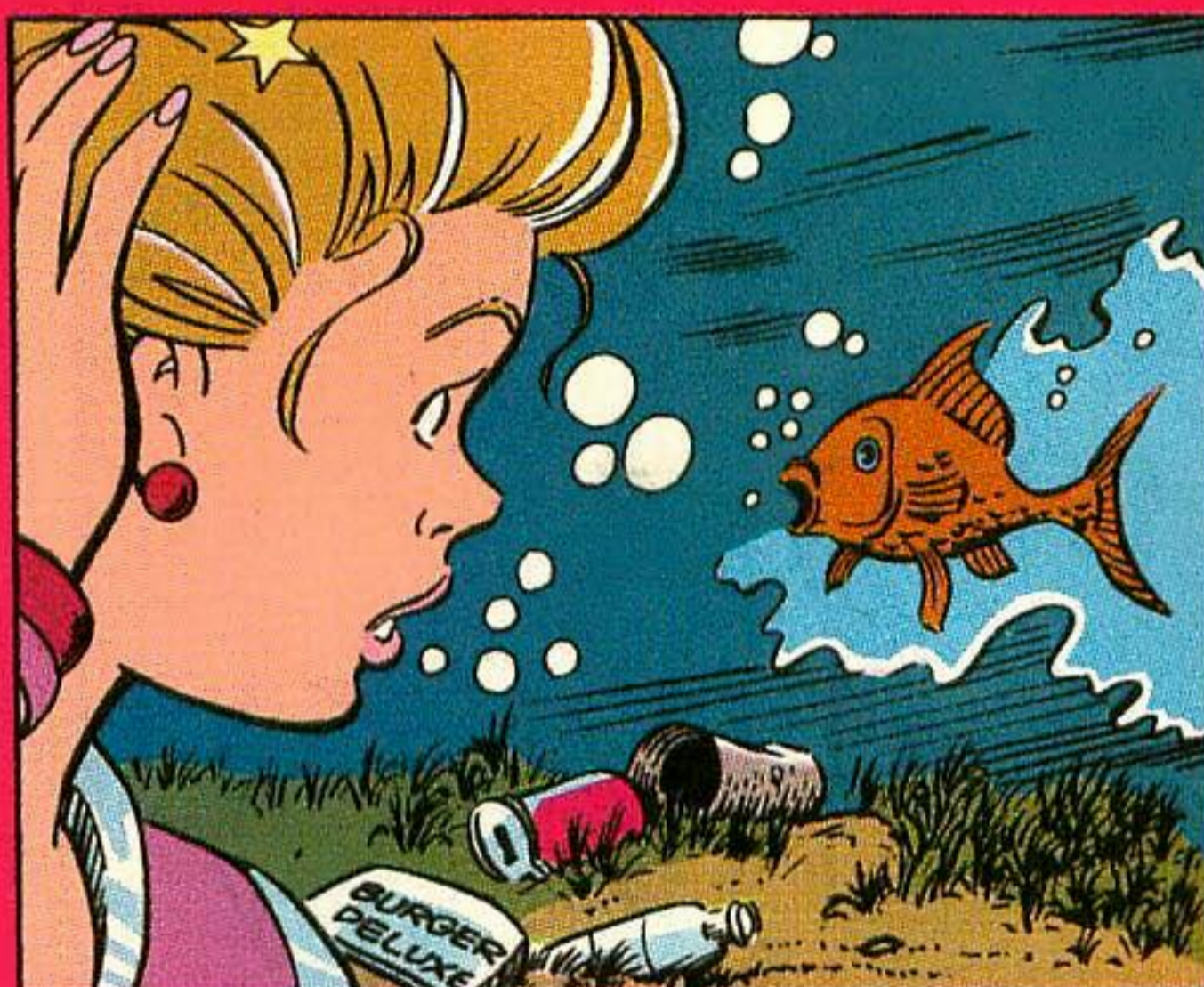


**MY NAME IS AMY**  
The case of funny  
face!

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**A FISHY STORY**  
Barbie's contribution  
to the solution of  
pollution!

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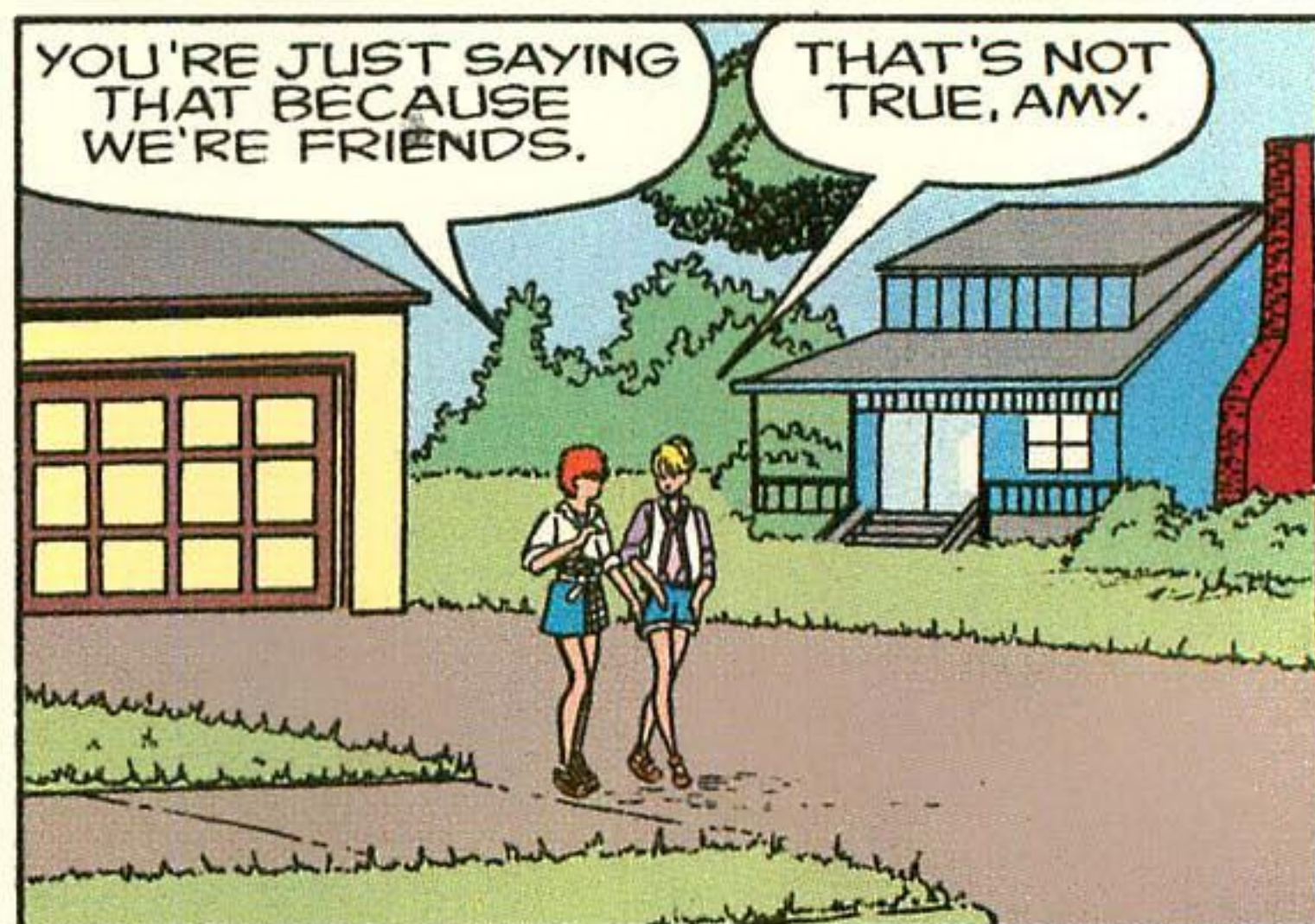
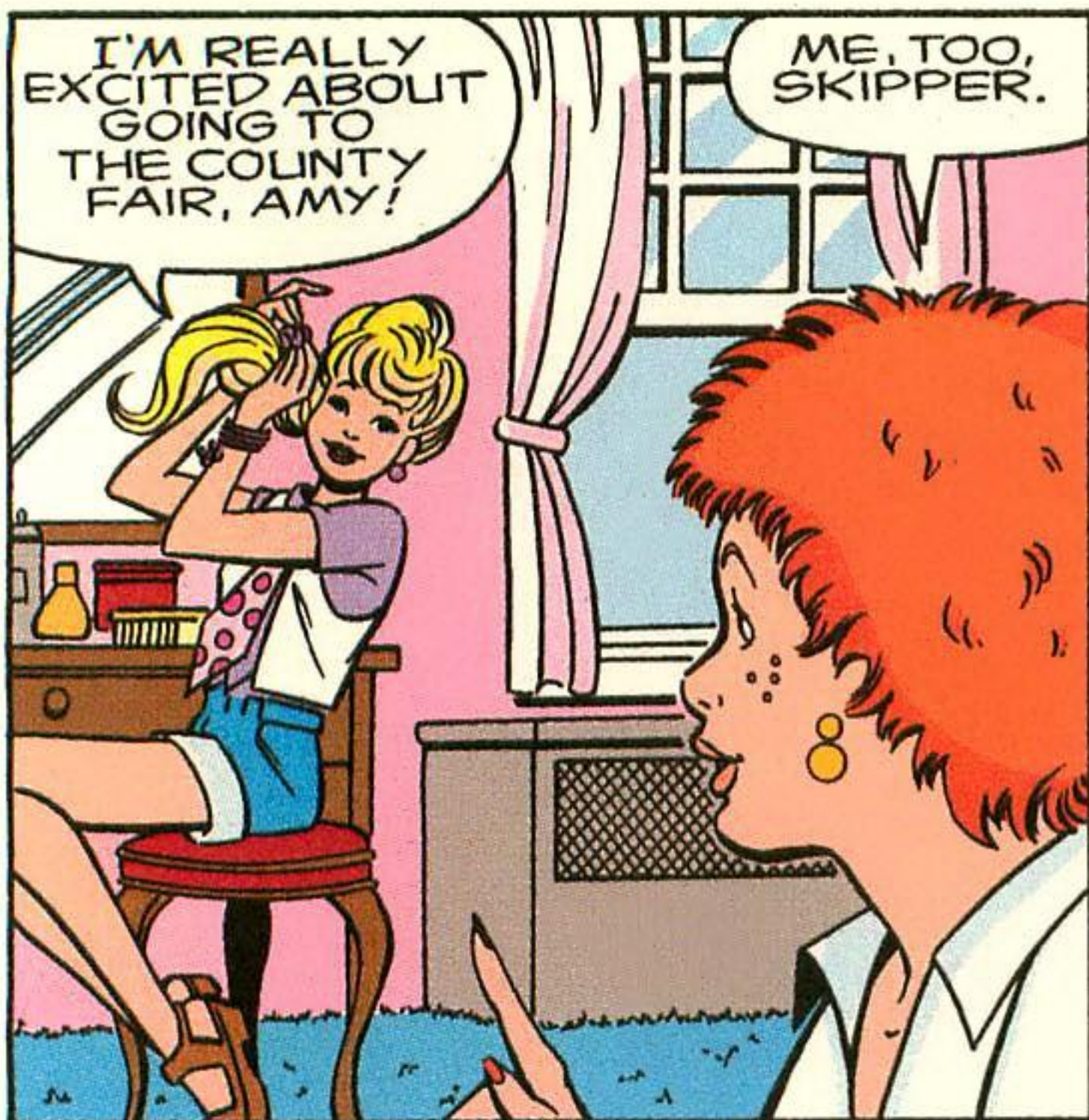
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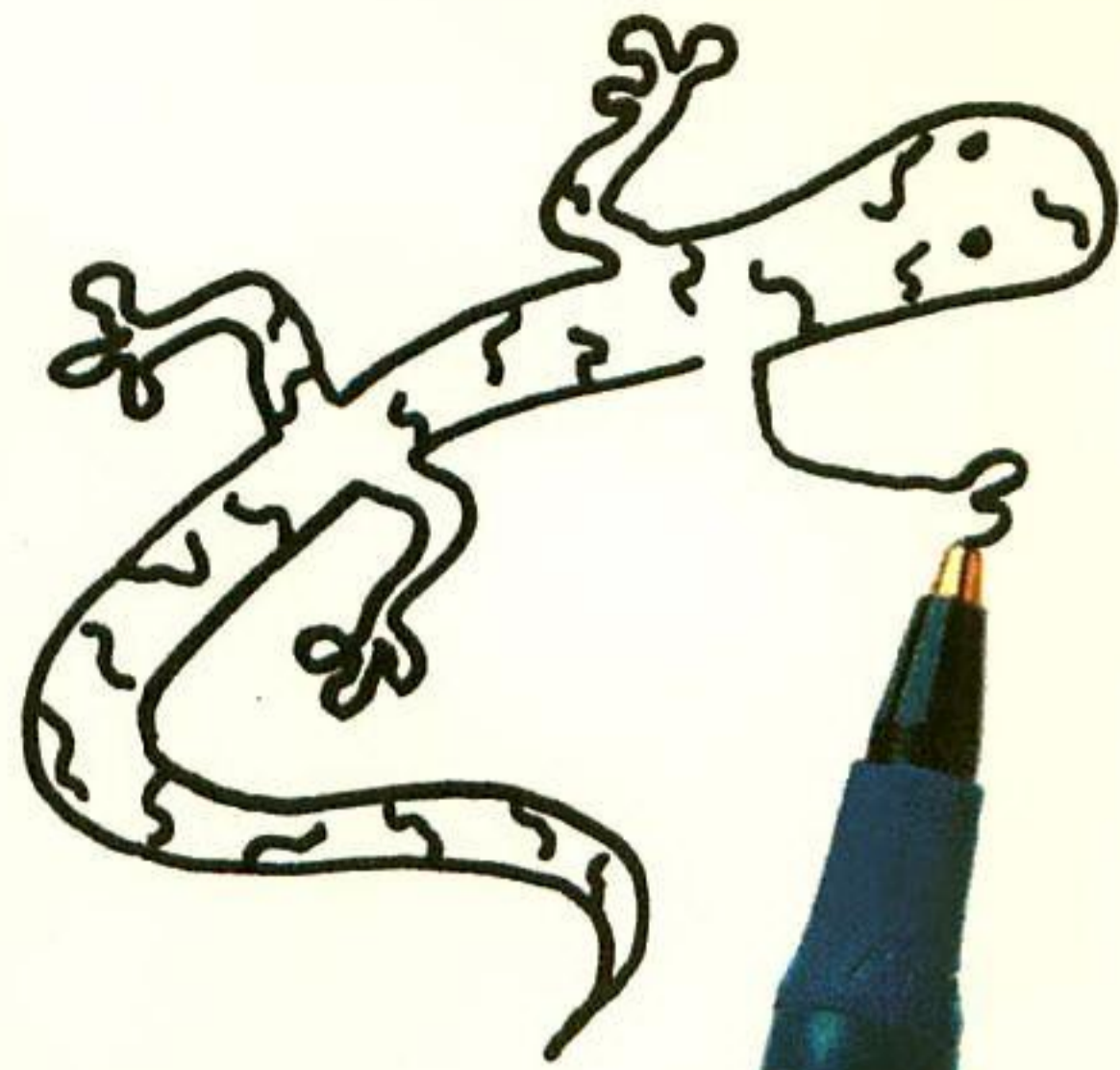
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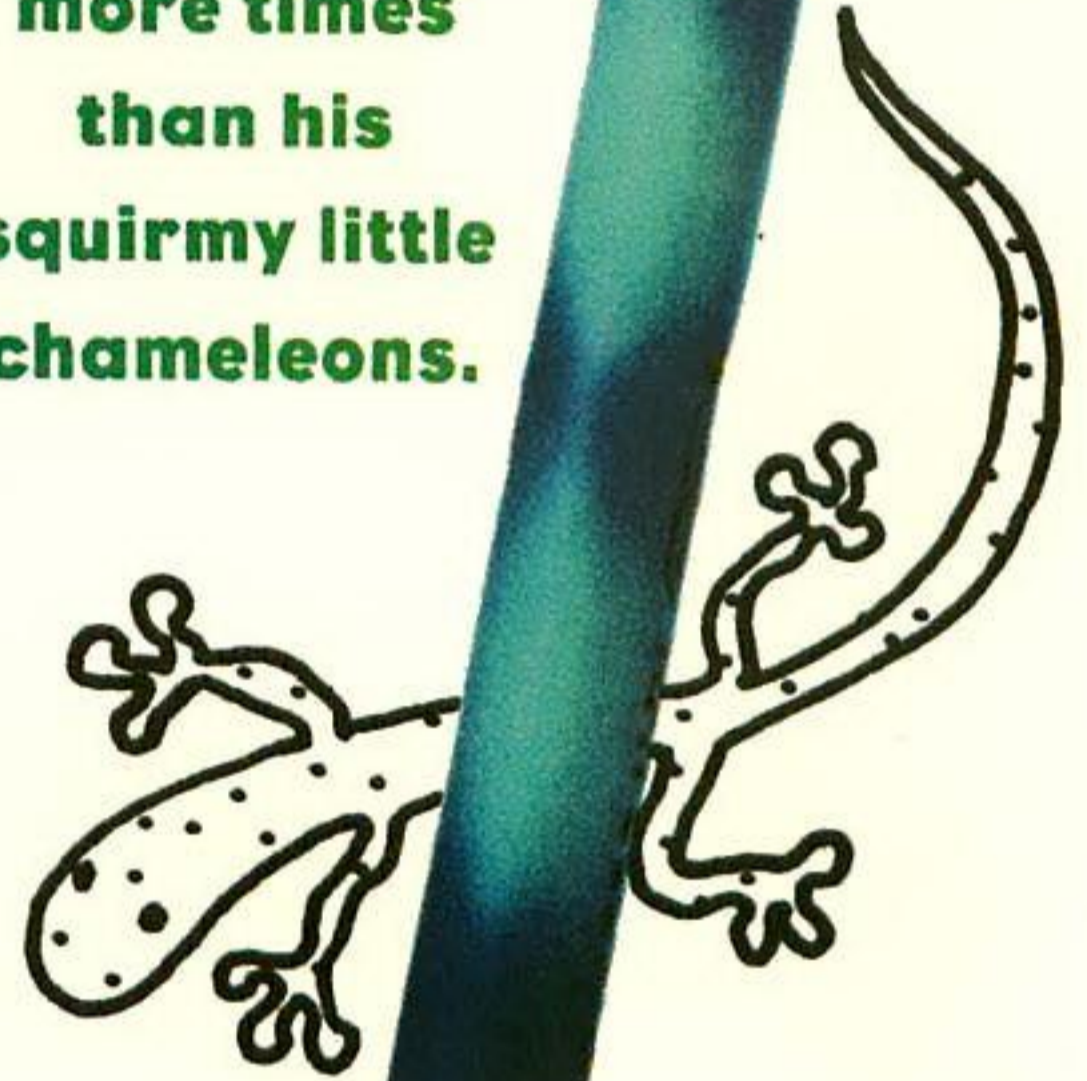


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OUR  
SURPRISE  
WHEN  
GARY  
BEGAN  
SIGNING HIS  
TERM PAPERS

EAGLE  
FEATHER



During  
biology lab,  
Zach's pen  
changed color  
more times  
than his  
squirmy little  
chameleons.



Body Heats  
change color  
when held

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# Barbie <sup>in</sup> My Name Is Amy

## WELCOME TO THE

WIN A TEDDY BEAR  
3 TRIES TO KNOCK  
DOWN PLASTIC DUCK

THIS LOOKS  
LIKE A LOT  
OF FUN! WHAT  
SHOULD WE  
TRY FIRST?

WHATEVER  
YOU WANT,  
SKIPPER.

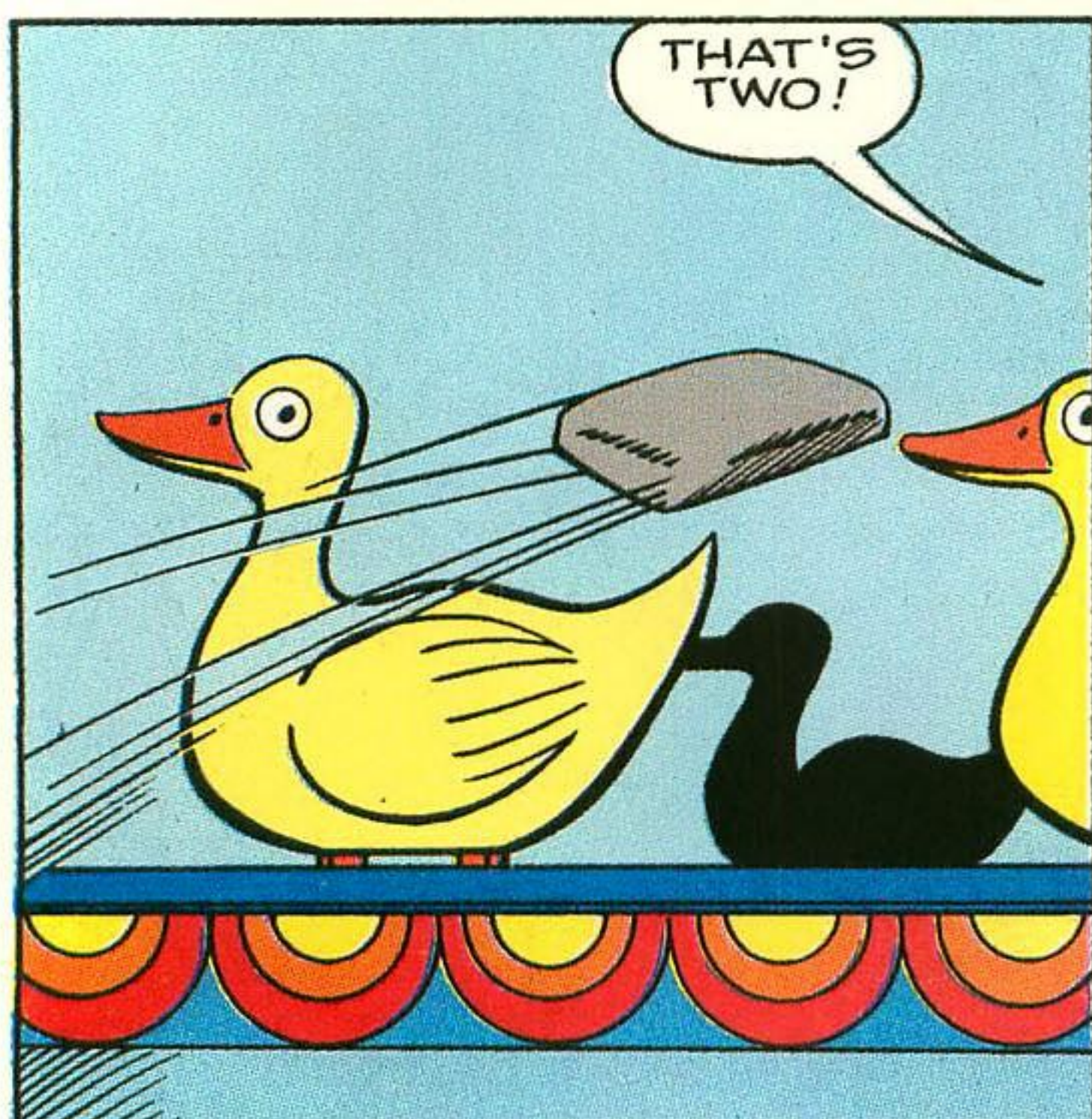
MOMMY,  
MOMMY!  
I WANT  
A PET  
PIG!


OINK!

YUM YUM!  
I'D LIKE  
TO GET MY  
HANDS ON  
THAT PIE!

OH, DON'T  
BE SUCH  
A PIG!





A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of Ariel, Flounder, and other sea creatures in an underwater setting. Ariel, with her iconic long red hair and green eyes, is the central figure, looking towards the viewer with a joyful expression. She wears a blue seashell bikini top. Flounder, a yellow fish with a blue stripe, is in the lower left corner, looking up at her. Other sea creatures, including a red crab and a purple shrimp, are visible in the background. The scene is set against a blue background with green seaweed and bubbles.

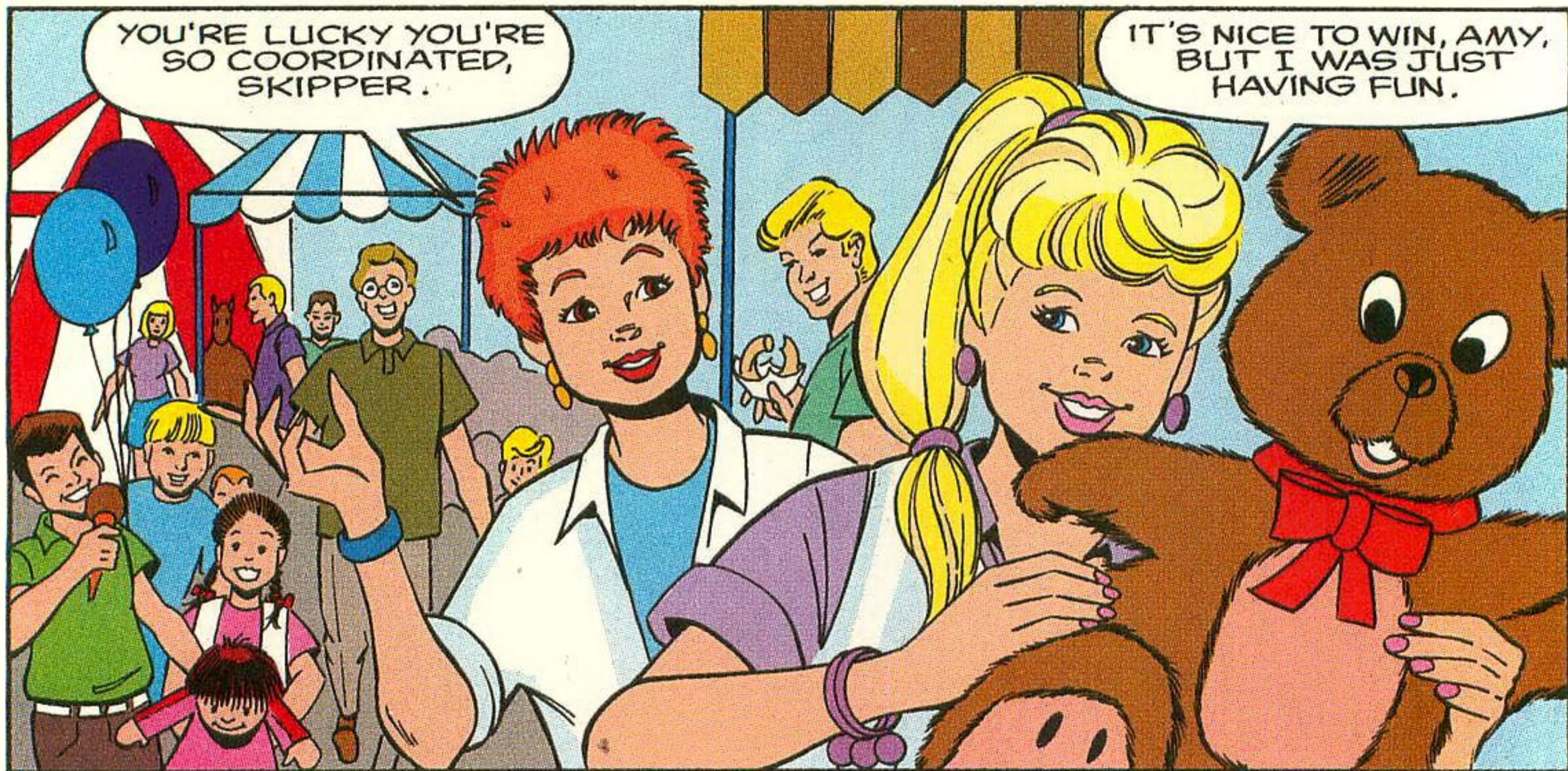
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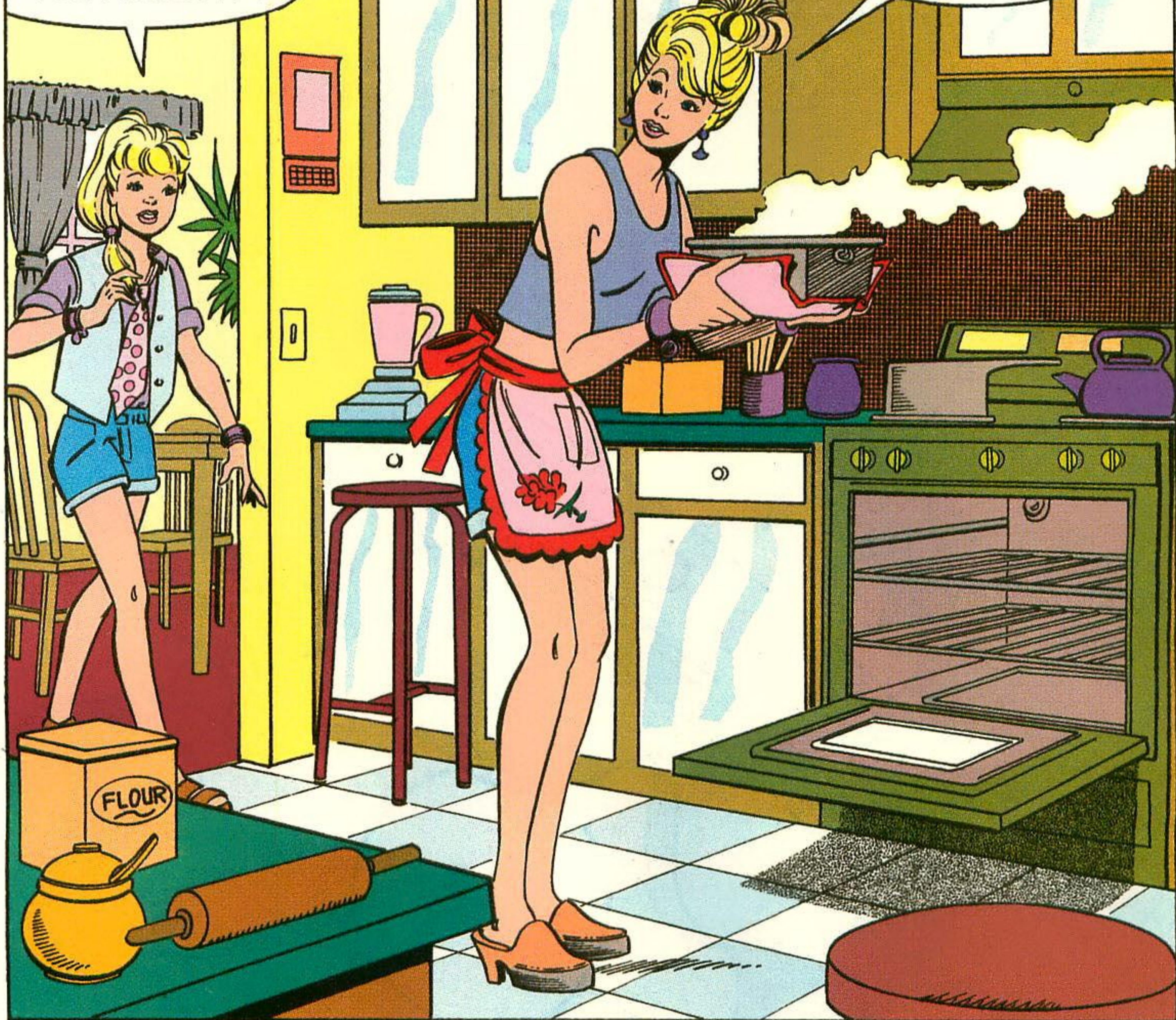
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LATER THAT DAY...

BARBIE, I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MY FRIEND AMY. CAN I TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT?

OF COURSE, SKIPPER! WHAT'S THE MATTER?



EVERY TIME I GIVE AMY A COMPLIMENT, SHE TELLS ME I'M ONLY SAYING IT BECAUSE I'M HER FRIEND.

I REALLY DO THINK SHE'S PRETTY AND SMART AND NICE.

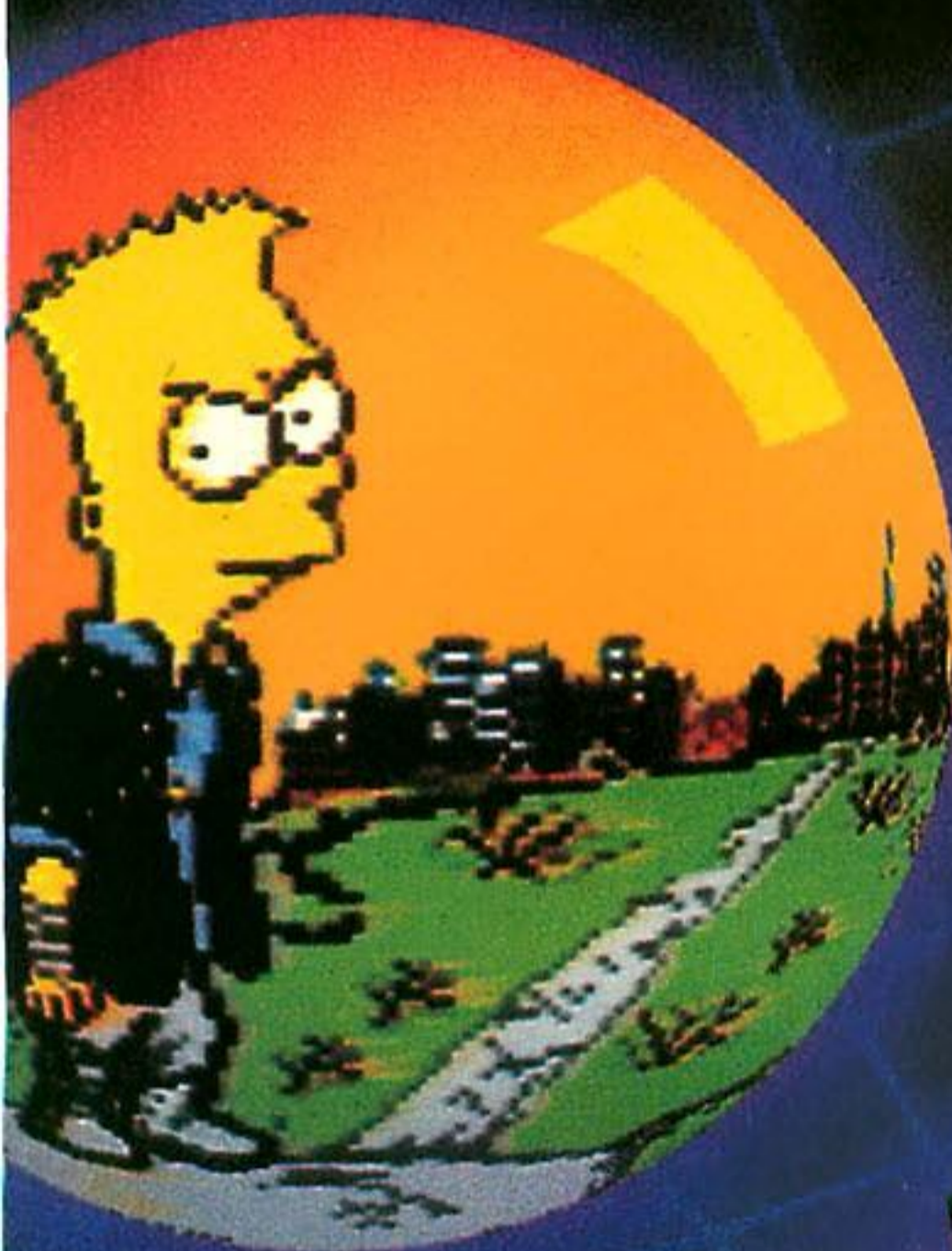
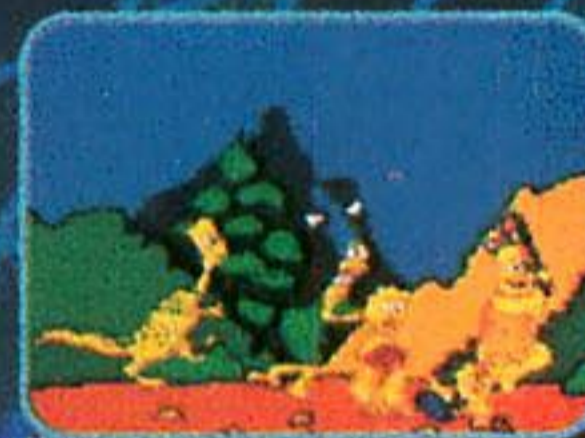




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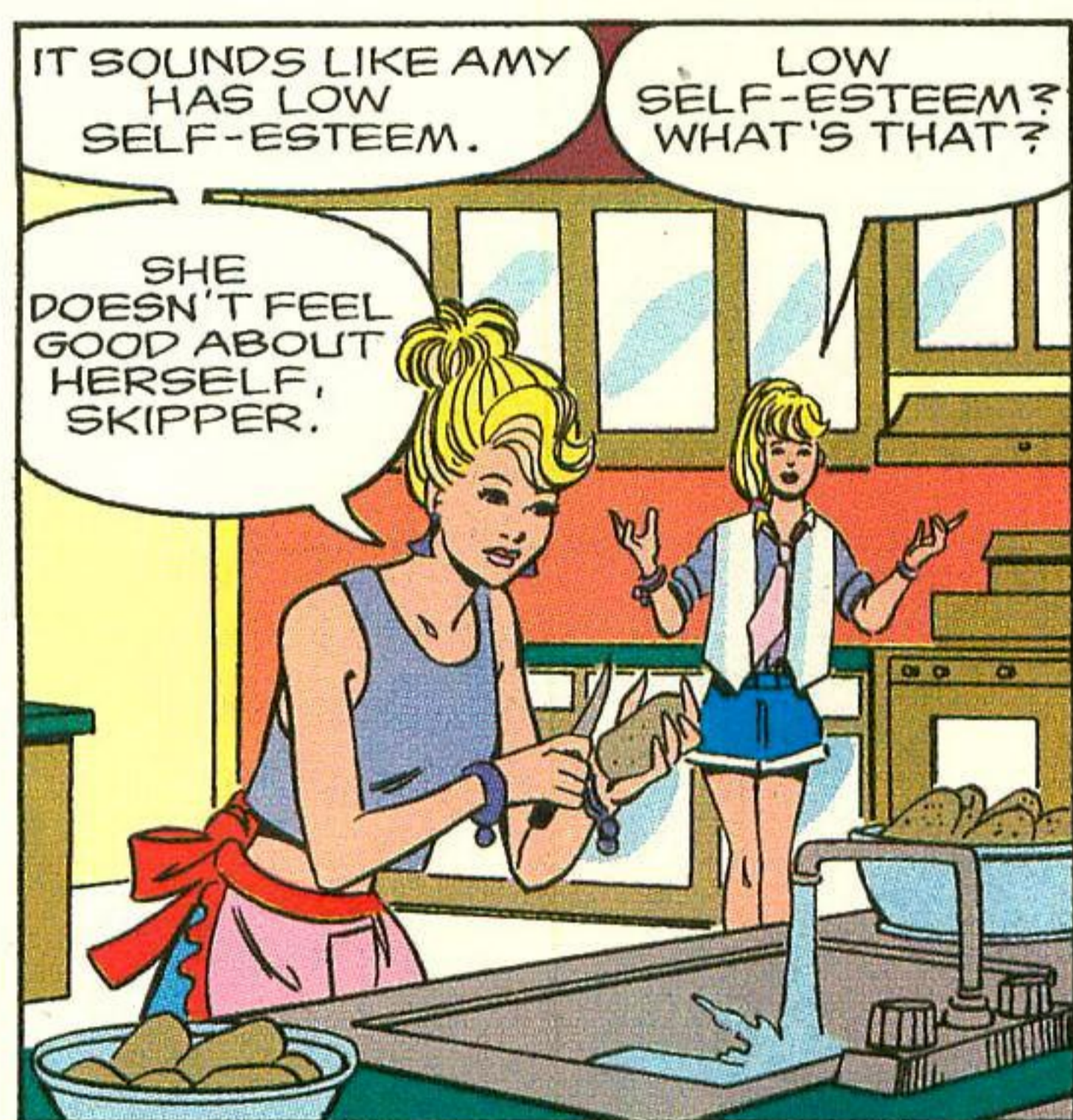
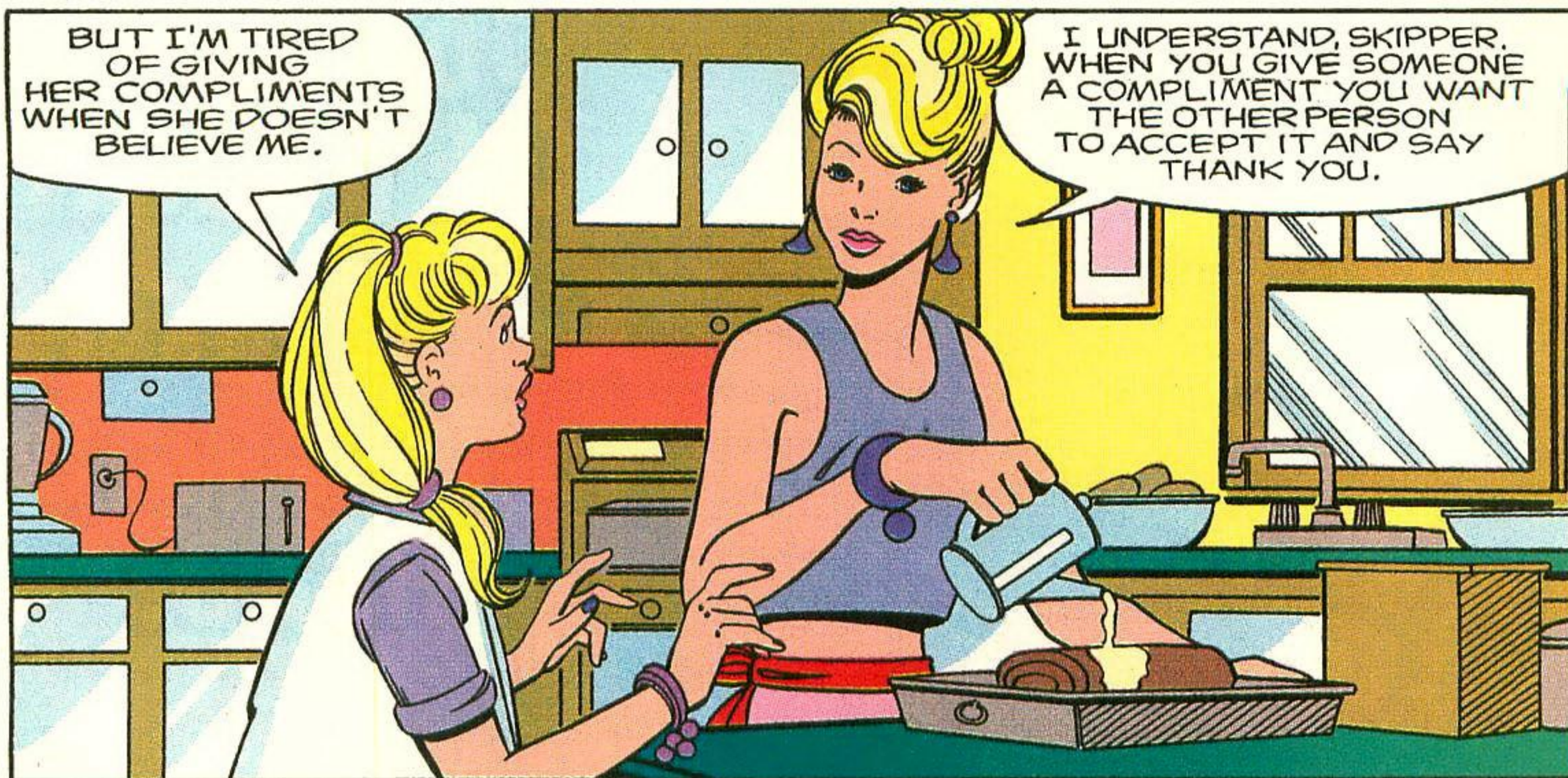
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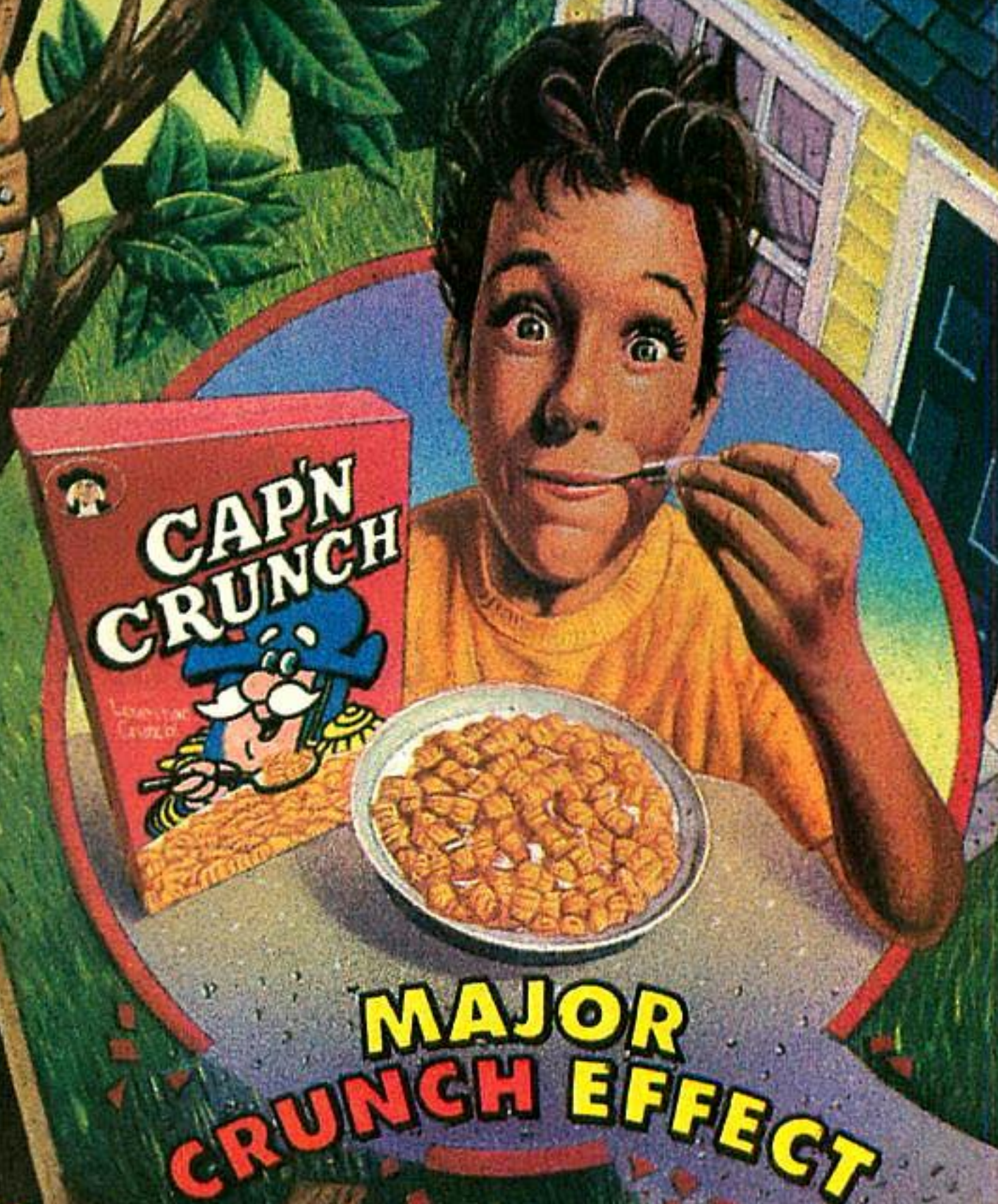
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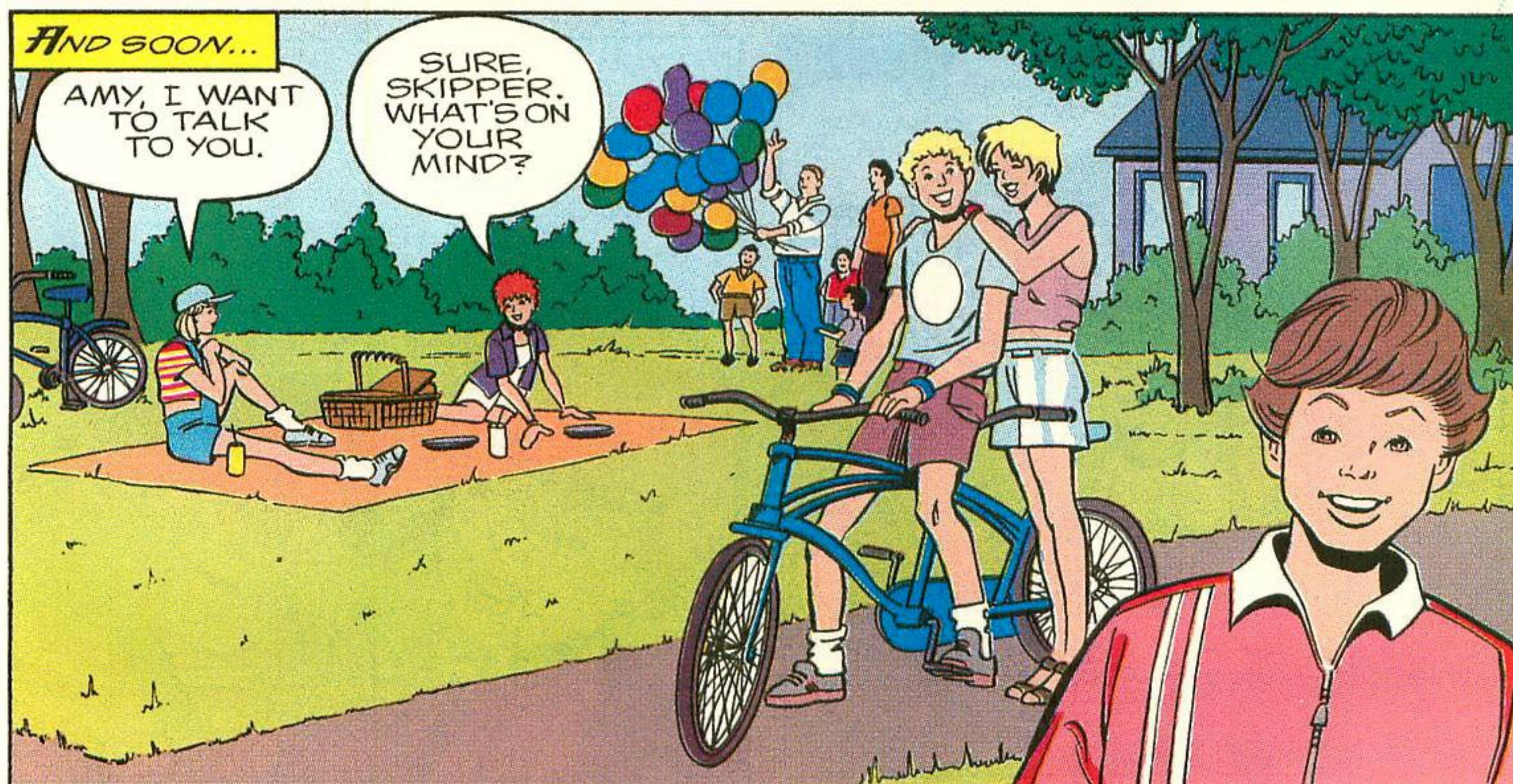
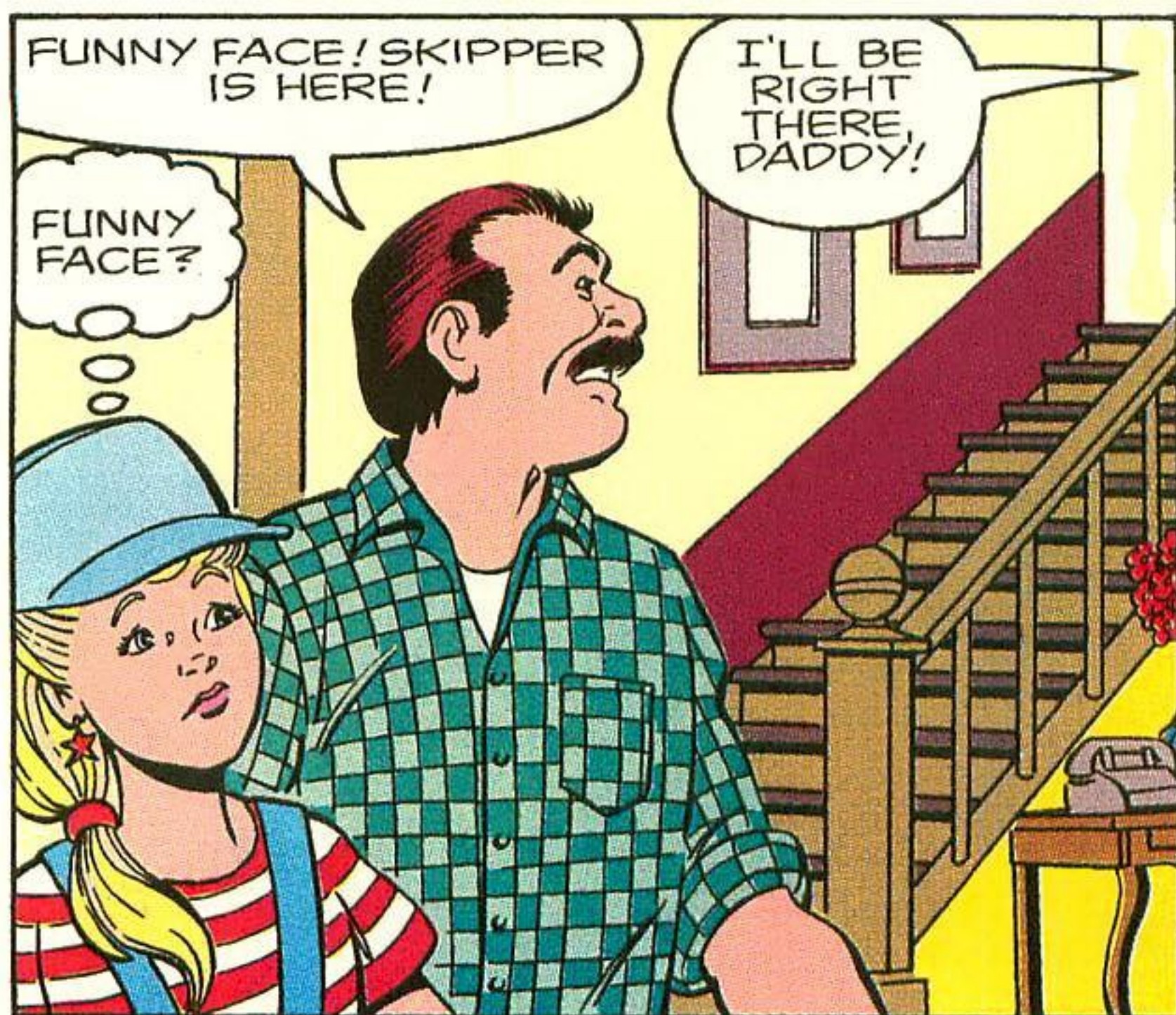
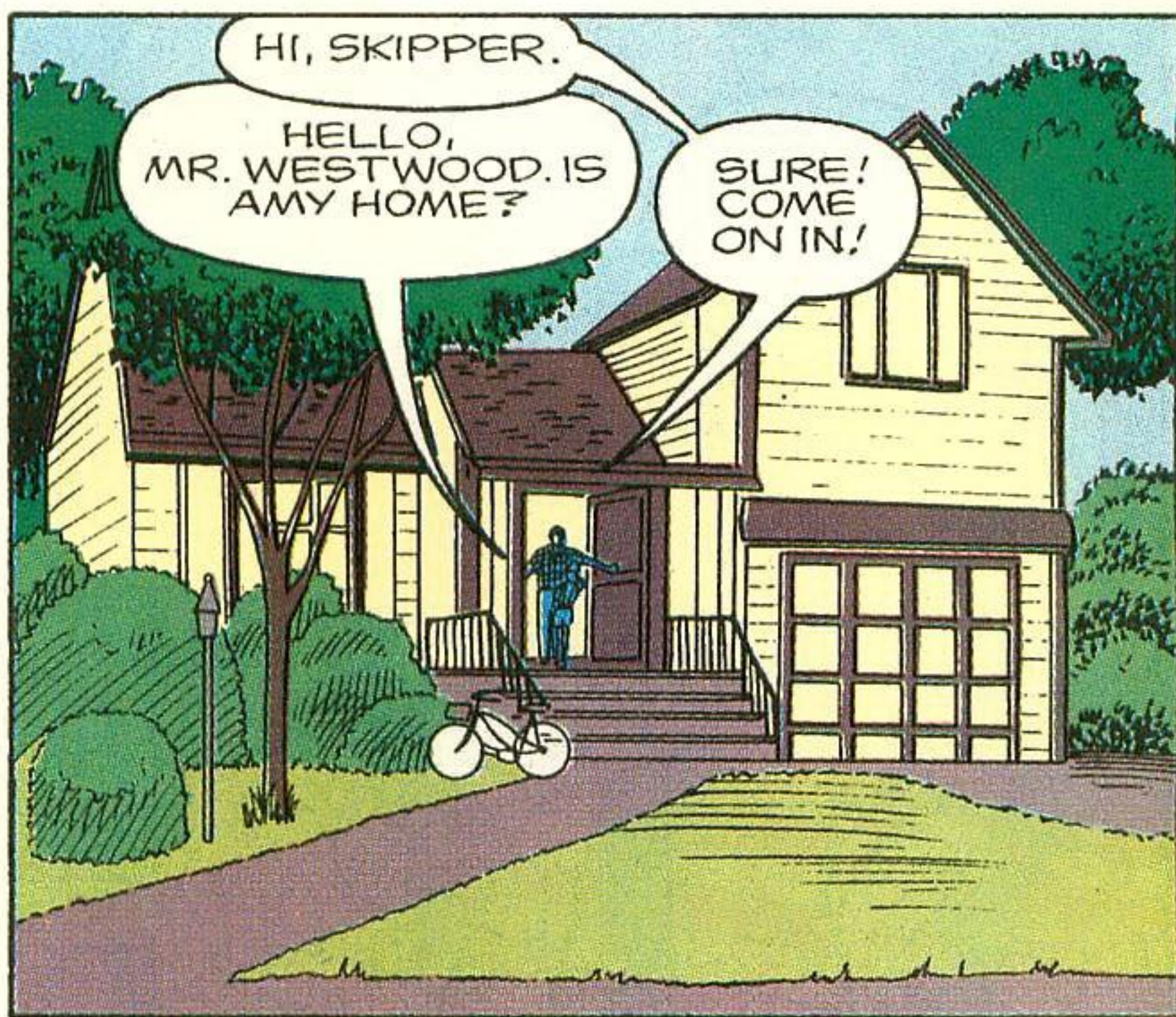
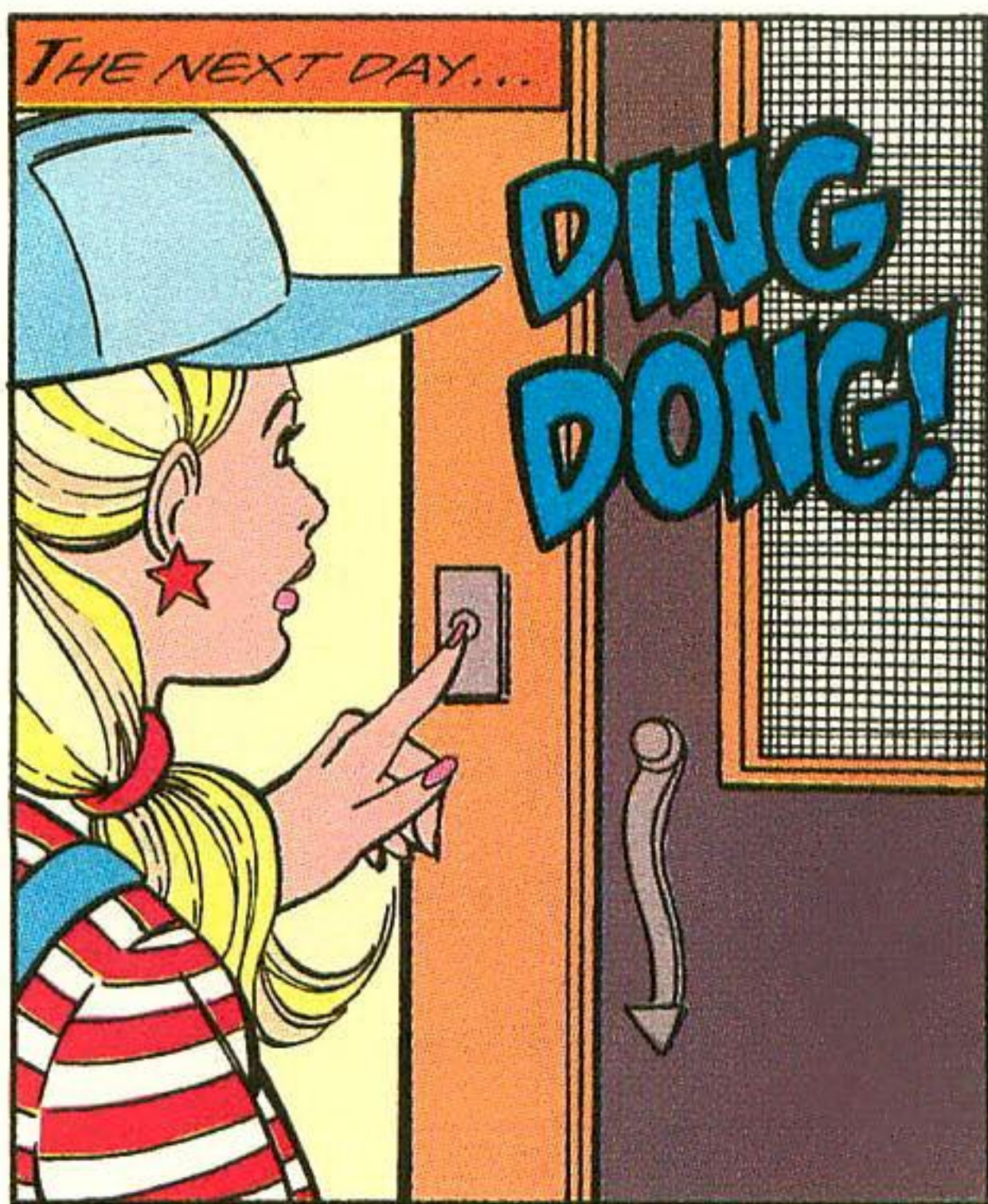
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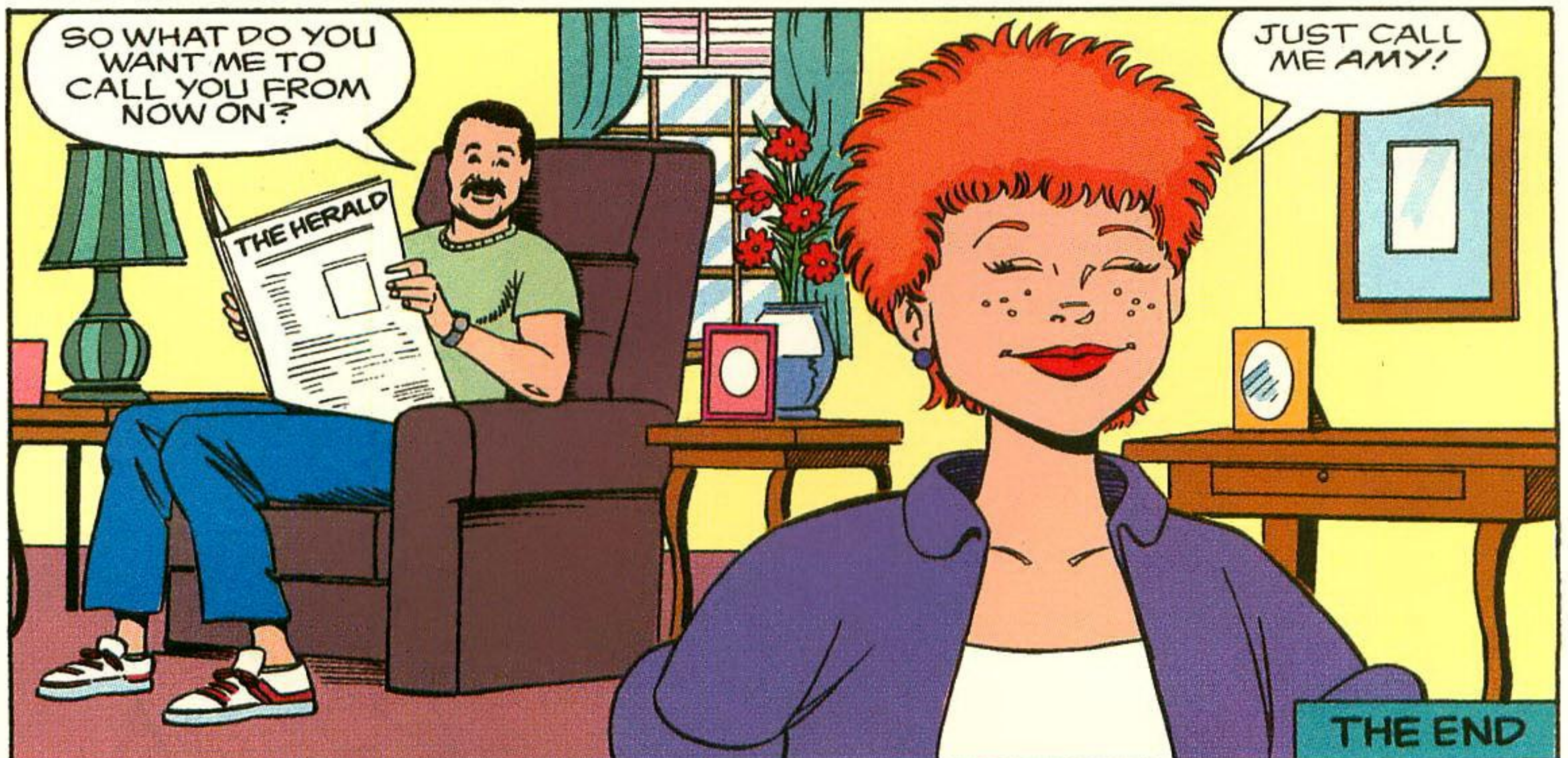
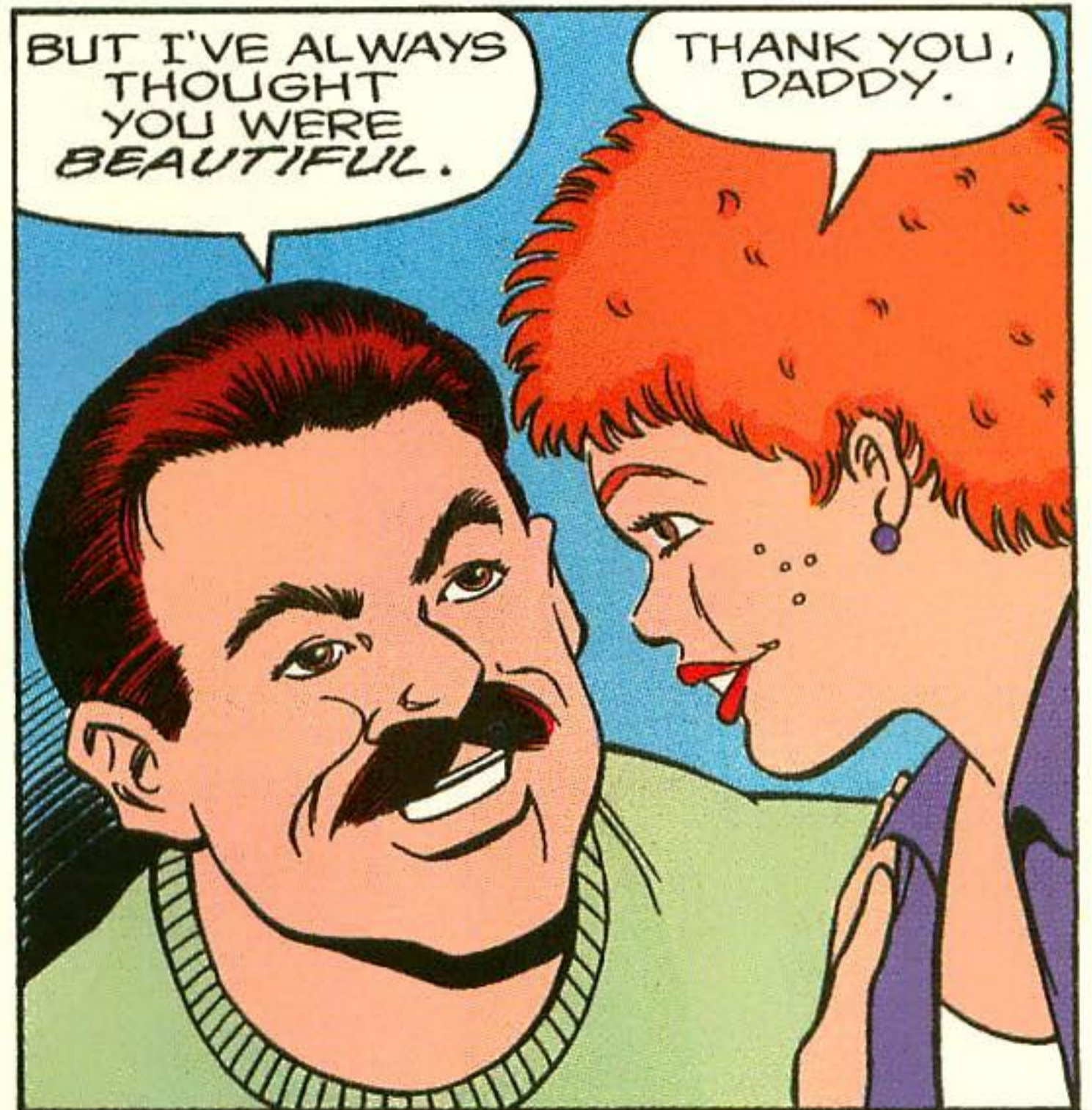
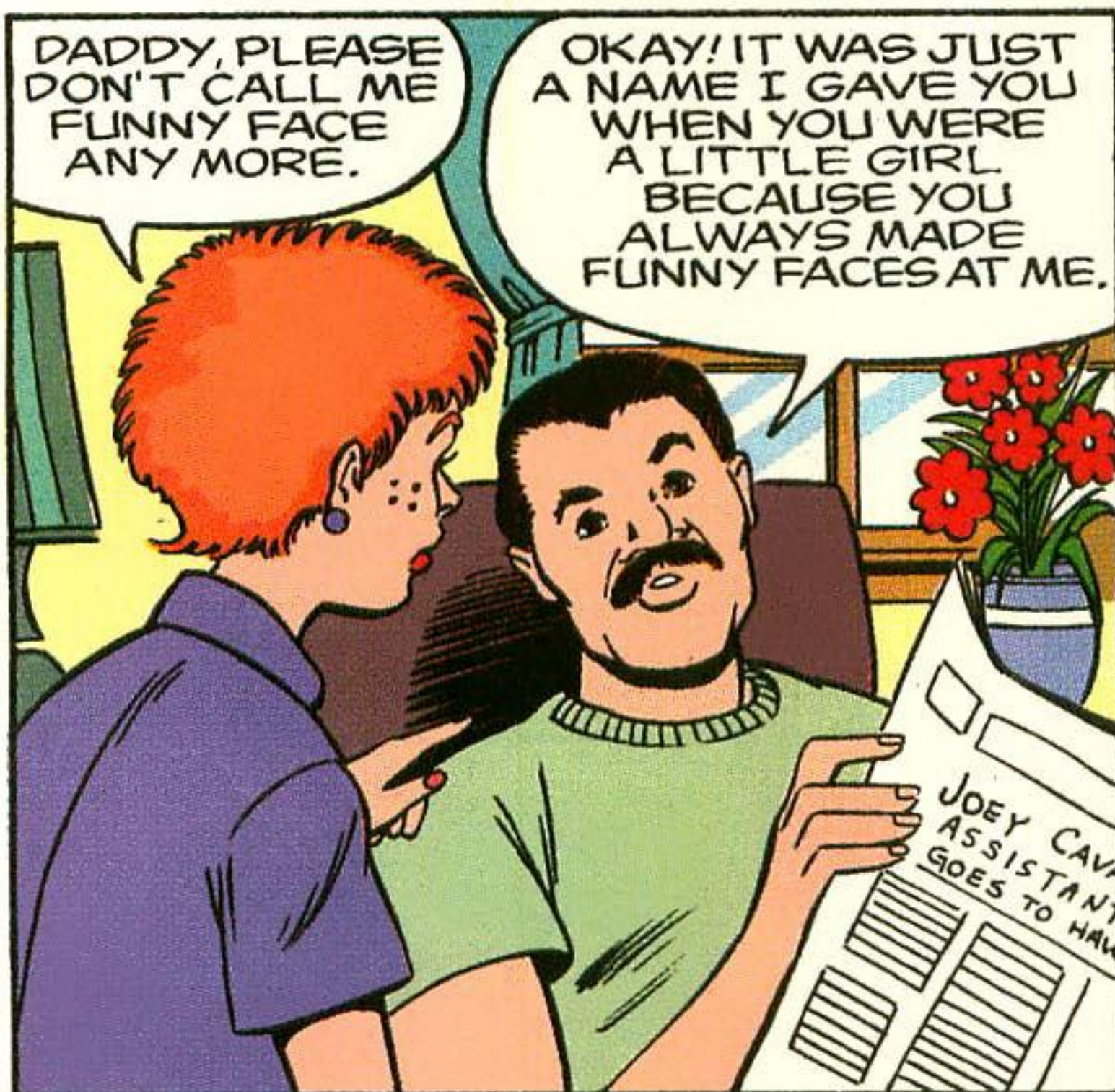
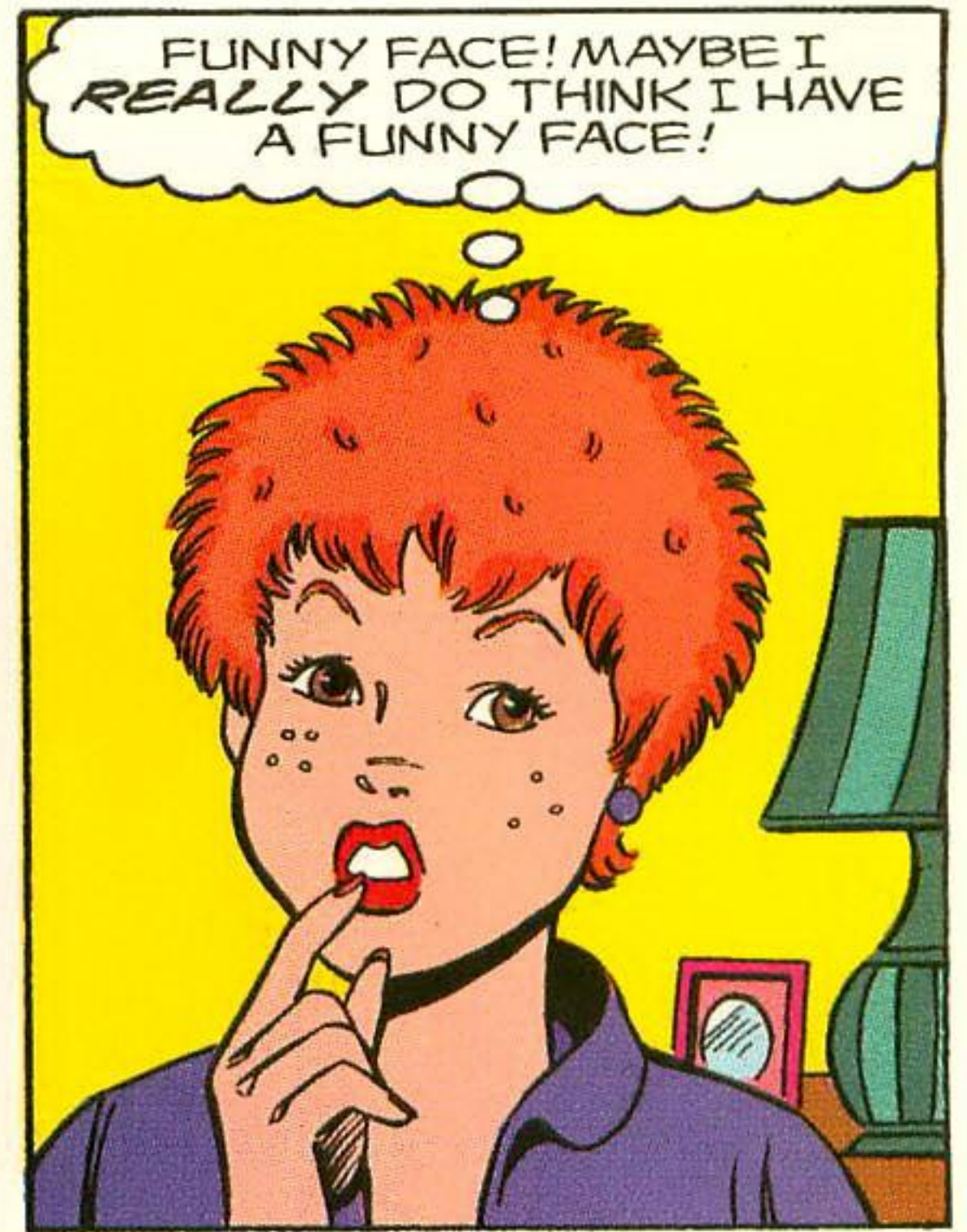
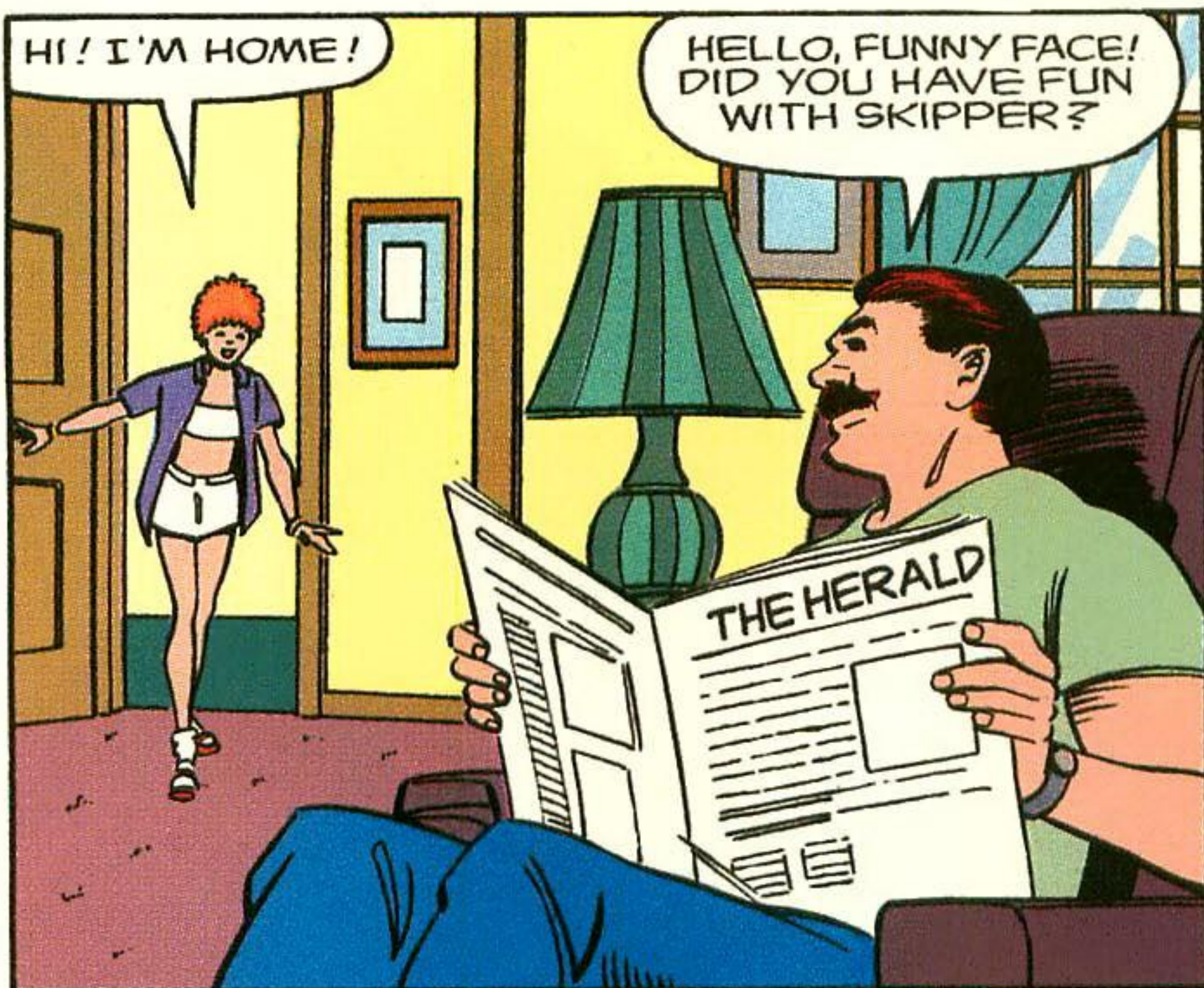
JUST CAN'T  
GET THAT  
**CRUNCH**  
OUTTA YOUR  
HEAD!



MAJOR  
**CRUNCH** EFFECT







# Barbie in A FISHY STORY

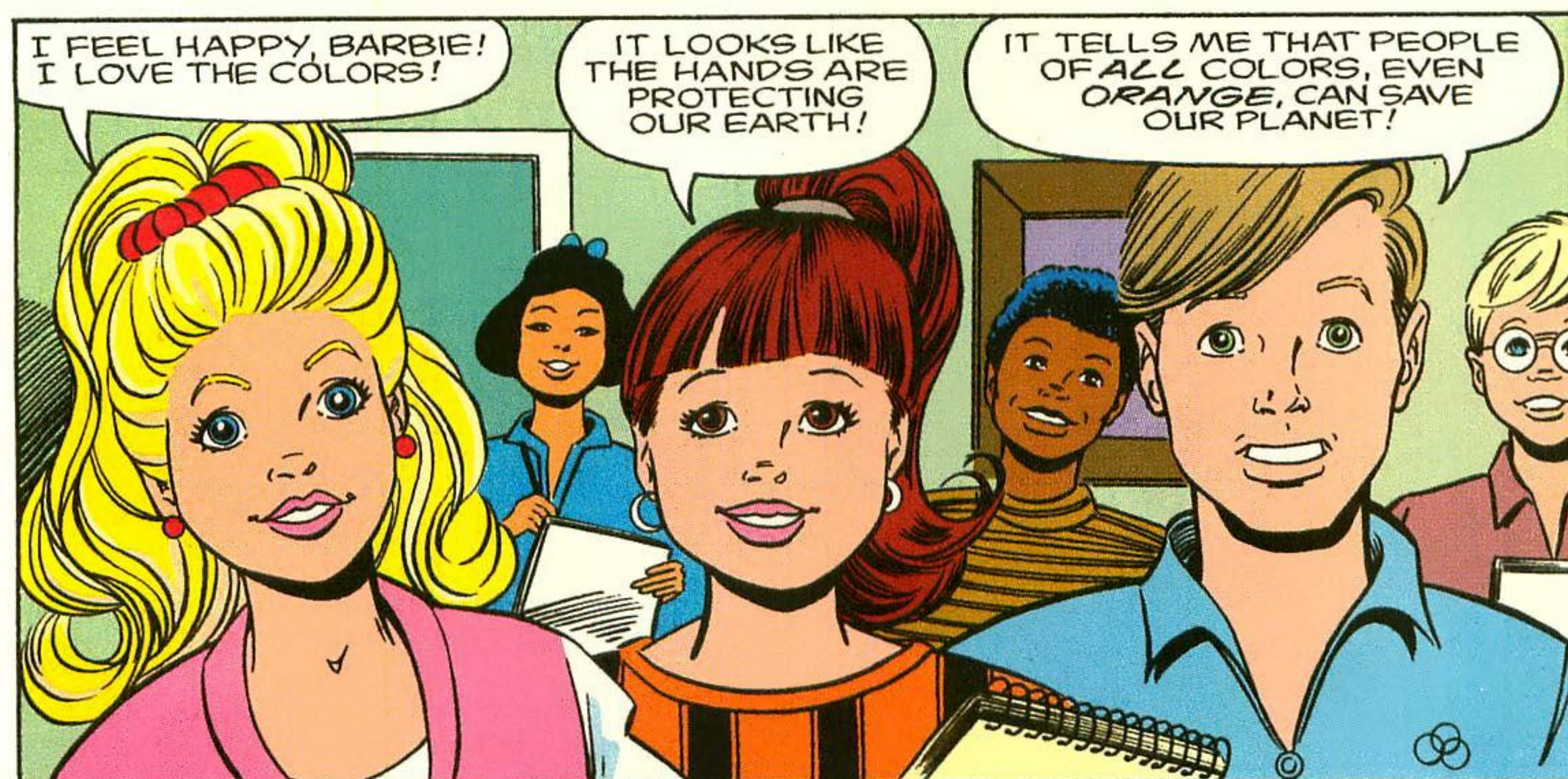
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AND WELCOME  
TO ART CLASS!

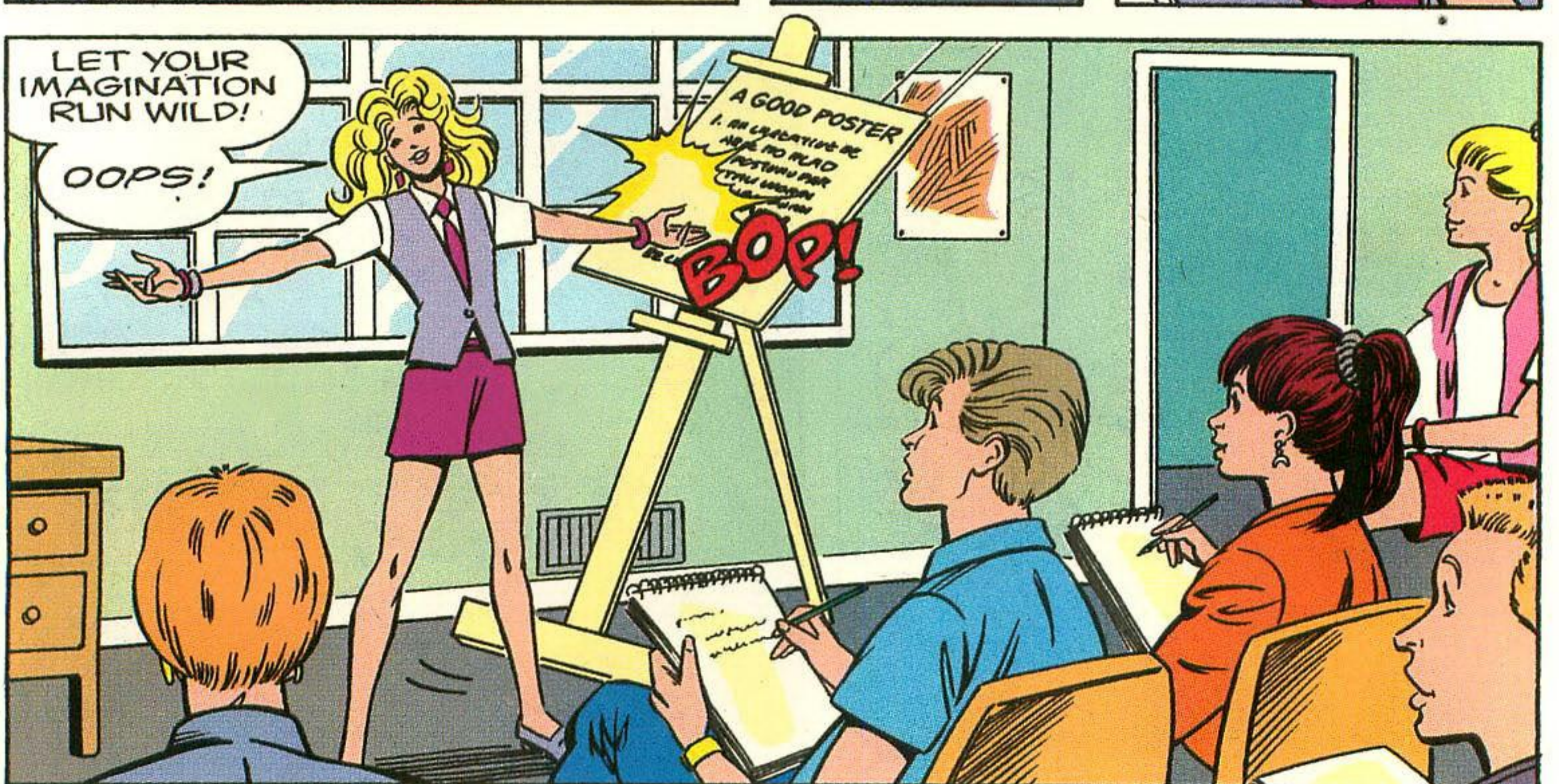
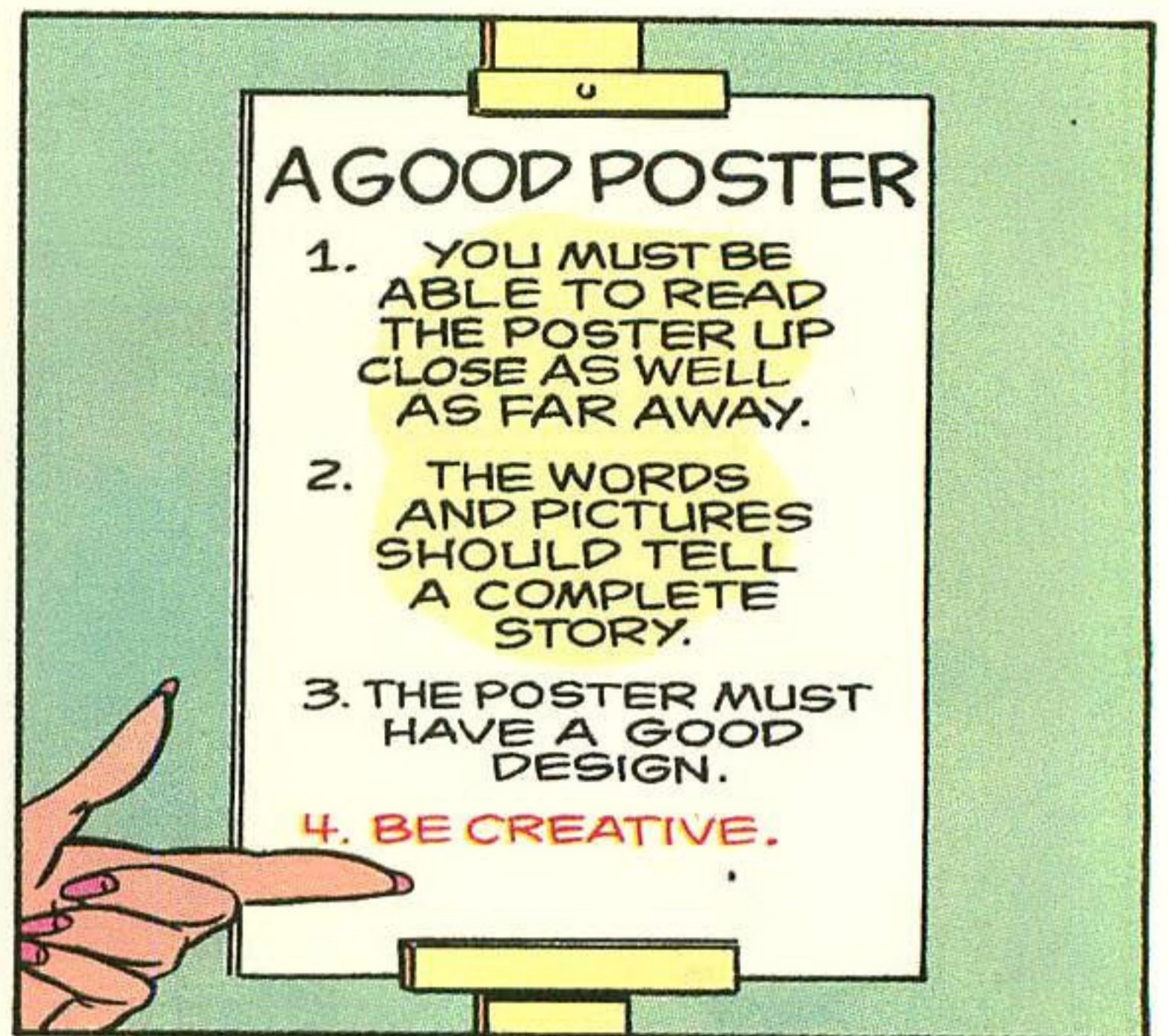
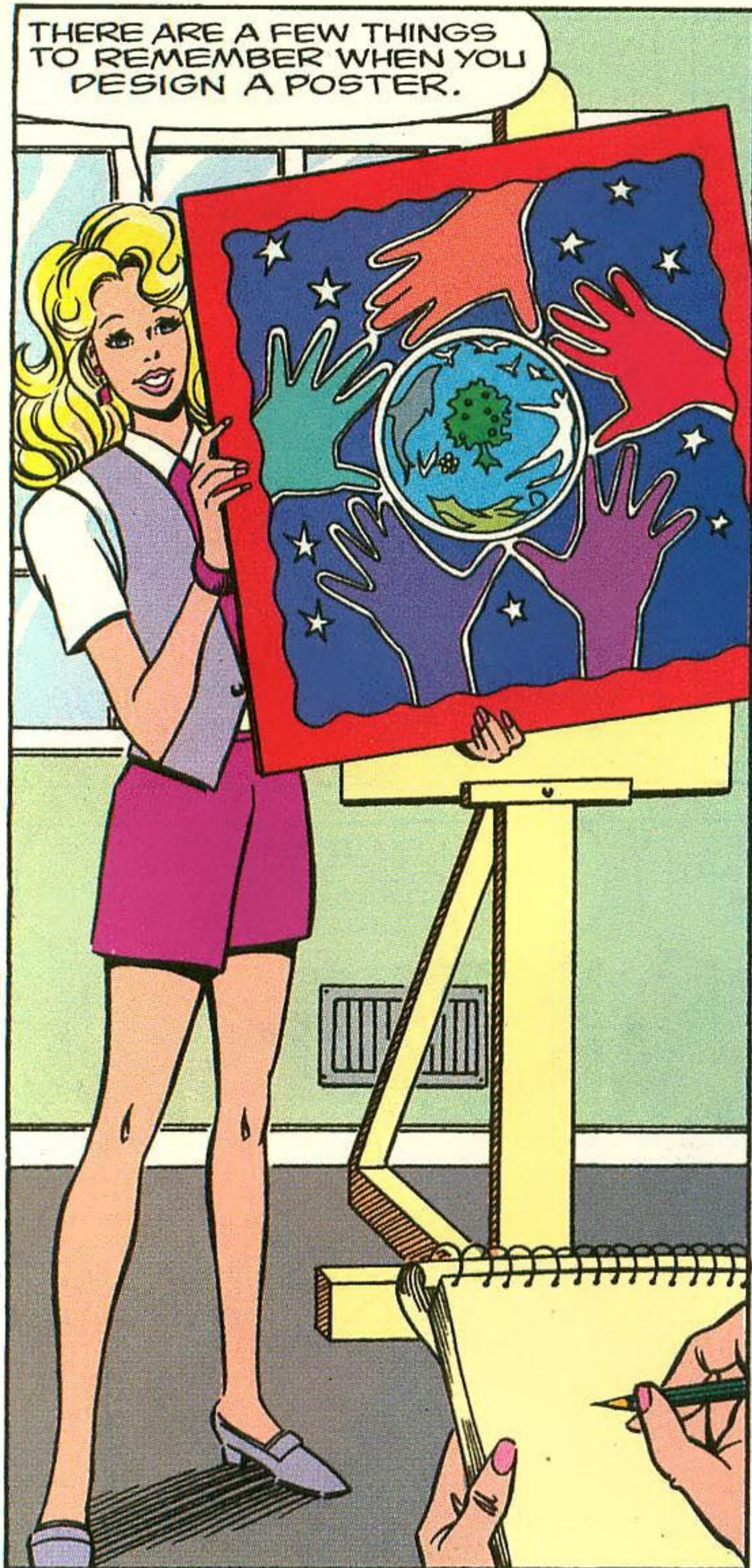
ME, TOO!  
I WANT TO  
BE AN ARTIST  
WHEN I  
GROW UP!

I LOVE  
TO DRAW,  
BARBIE!

THAT'S  
A TOTALLY  
AWESOME  
POSTER \*  
BARBIE!

\* ORIGINAL DESIGN  
BY PAT GORMAN.  
-- Wiley

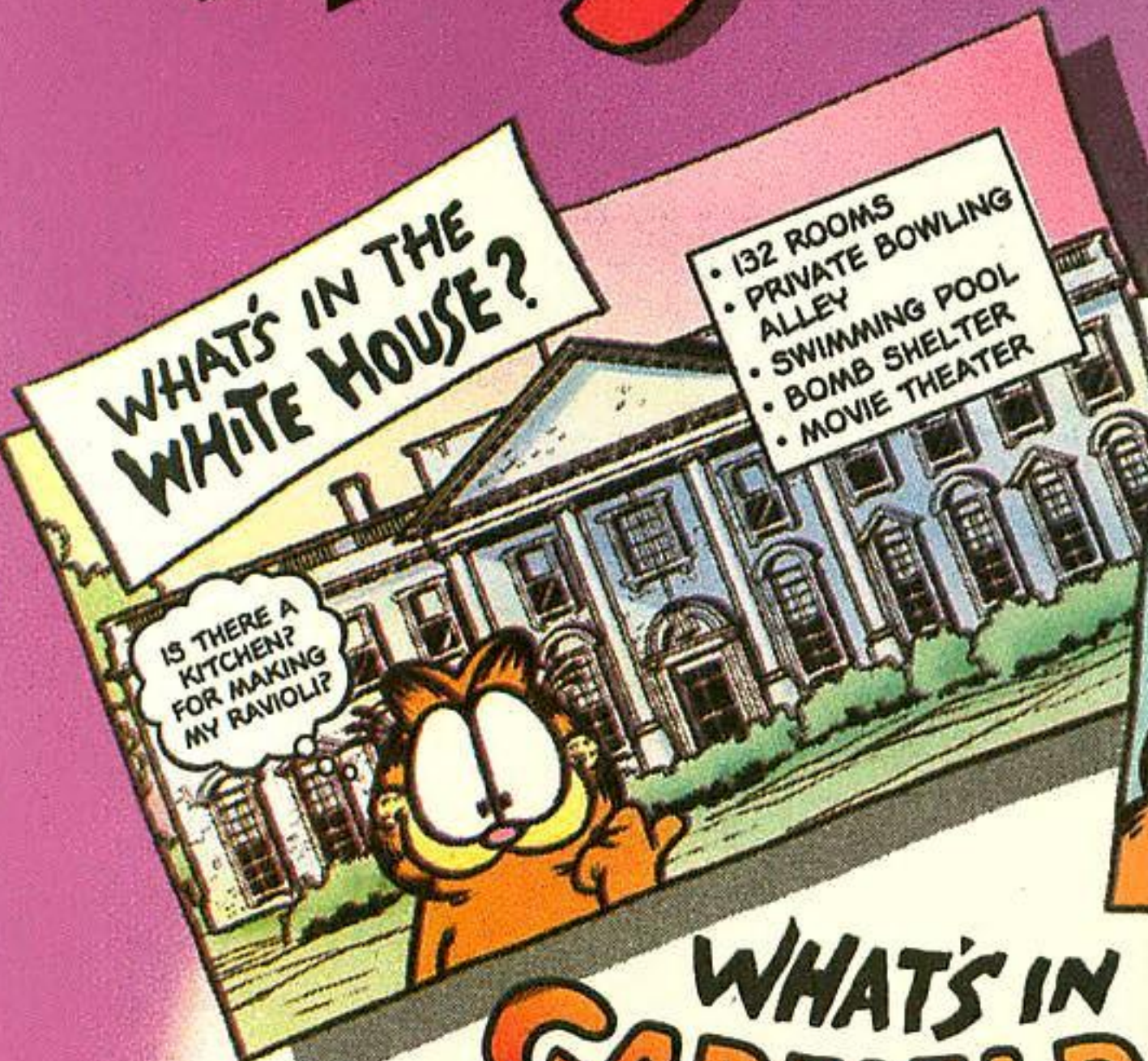






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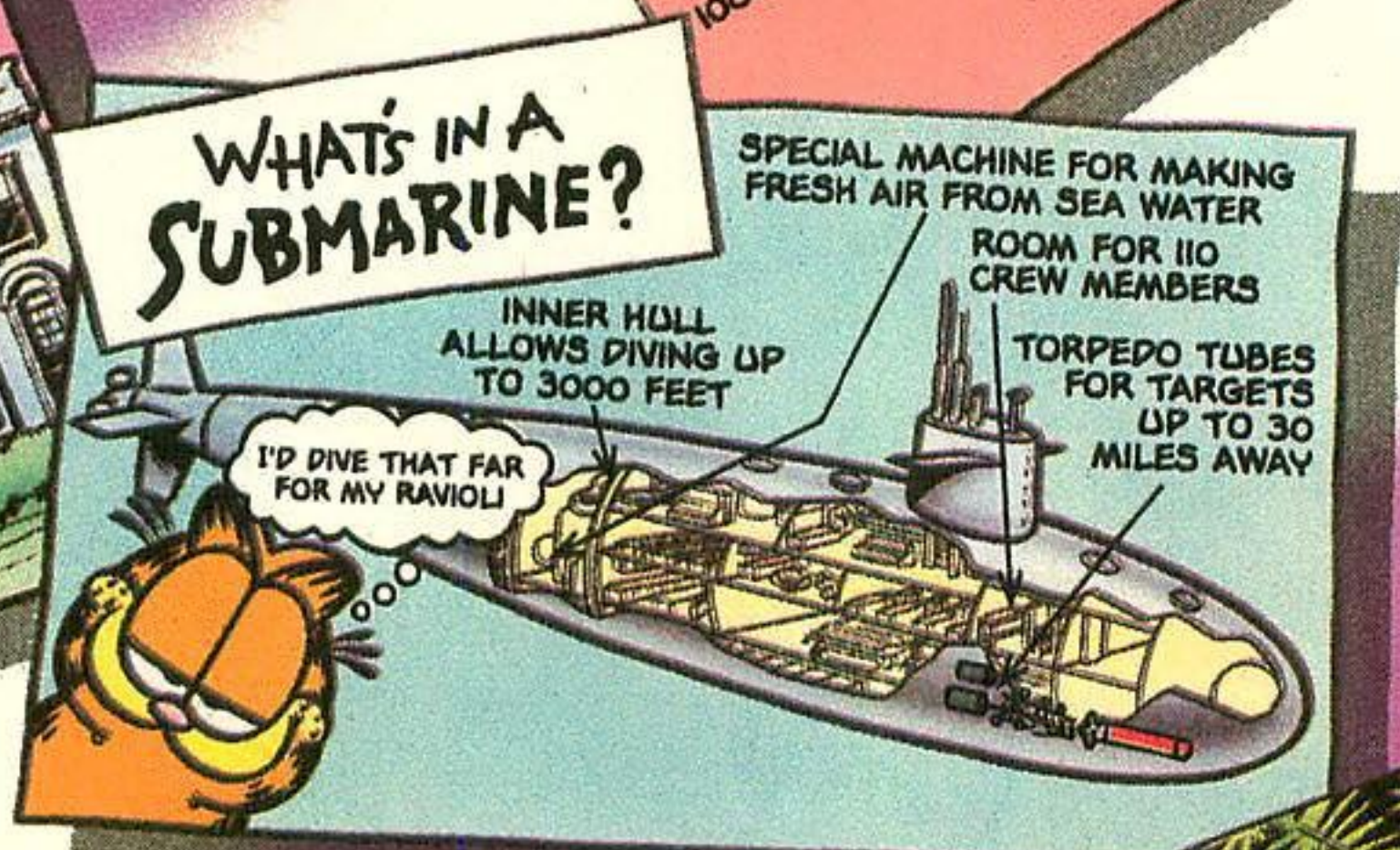
## WHAT'S IN THE WHITE HOUSE?



IS THERE A KITCHEN? FOR MAKING MY RAVIOLI?

- 132 ROOMS
- PRIVATE BOWLING ALLEY
- SWIMMING POOL
- BOMB SHELTER
- MOVIE THEATER

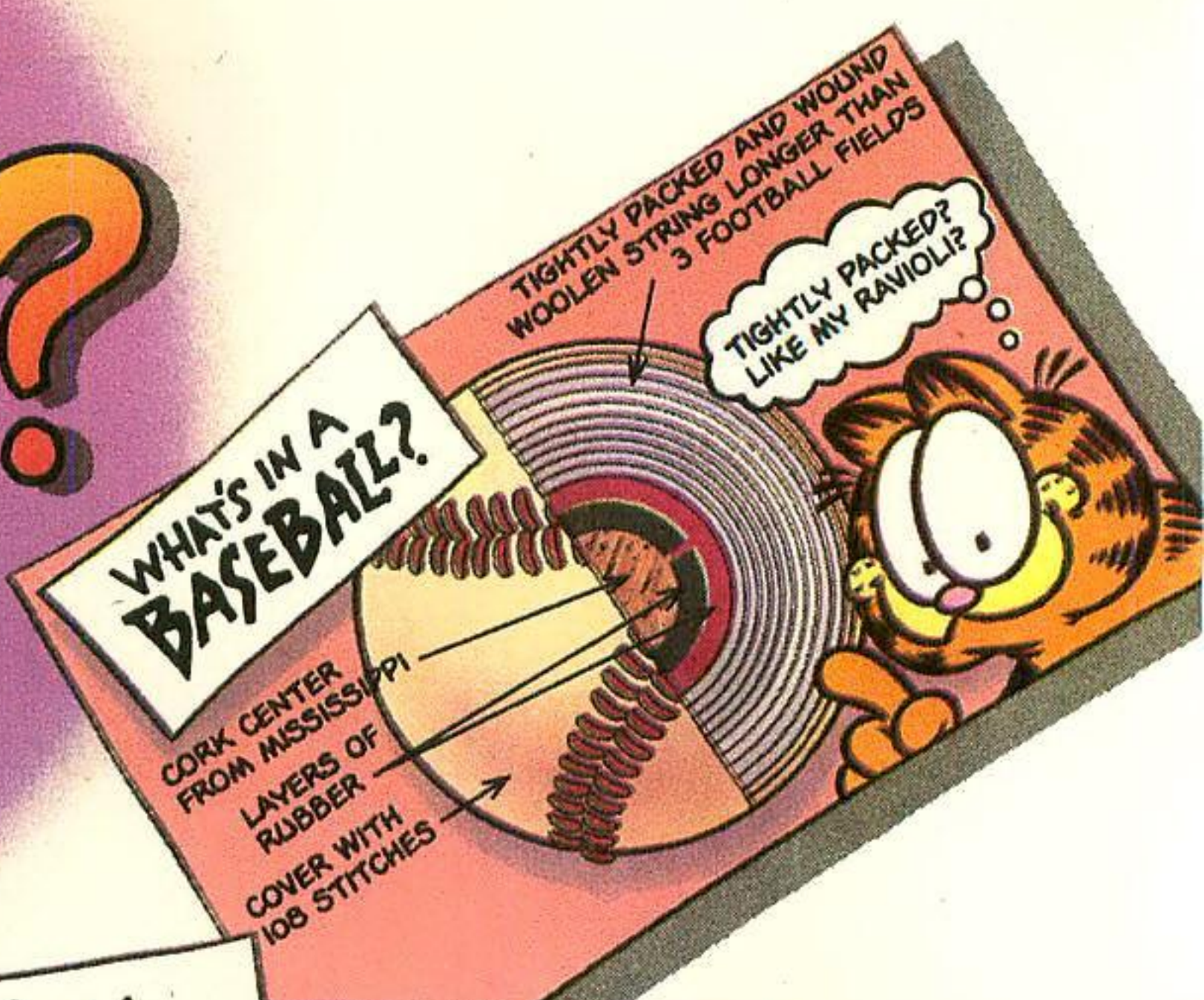
## WHAT'S IN A SUBMARINE?



I'D DIVE THAT FAR FOR MY RAVIOLI

- SPECIAL MACHINE FOR MAKING FRESH AIR FROM SEA WATER
- ROOM FOR 110 CREW MEMBERS
- TORPEDO TUBES FOR TARGETS UP TO 30 MILES AWAY
- INNER HULL ALLOWS DIVING UP TO 3000 FEET

## WHAT'S IN A BASEBALL?



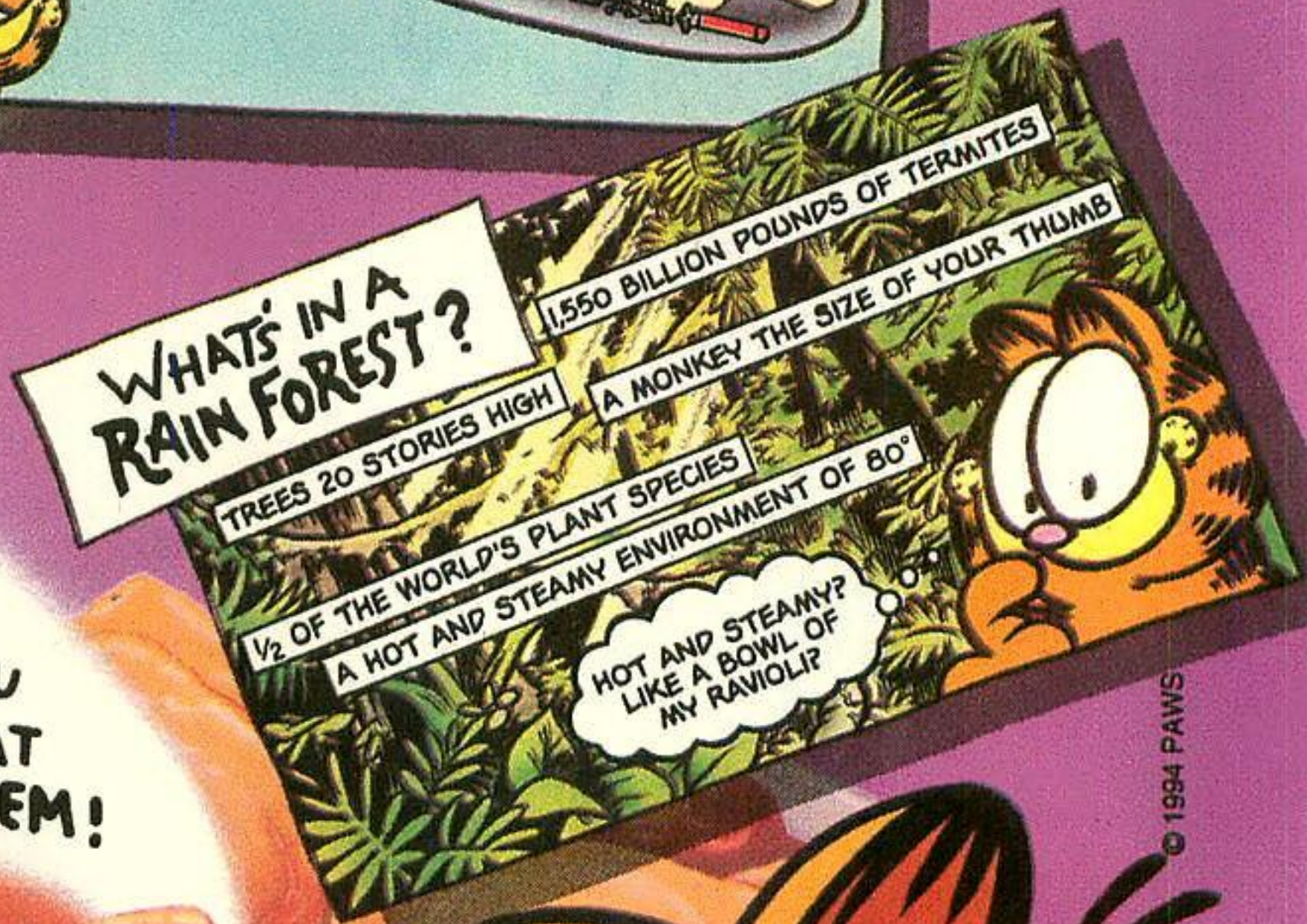
TIGHTLY PACKED? LIKE MY RAVIOLI?

- CORK CENTER FROM MISSISSIPPI
- LAYERS OF RUBBER
- COVER WITH 108 STITCHES
- TIGHTLY PACKED AND WOUND WOOLEN STRING LONGER THAN 3 FOOTBALL FIELDS

## WHAT'S IN GARFIELD ROUND RAVIOLI?

PRESENTING RAVIOLI WITH HUGE MORSELS OF **MEAT** TRAPPED BY **PASTA** AND HELD IN PLACE BY **TOMATO SAUCE** UNTIL YOU CAN GET AT THEM!

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HOT AND STEAMY? LIKE A BOWL OF MY RAVIOLI?

- TREES 20 STORIES HIGH
- 11,560 BILLION POUNDS OF TERMITES
- A MONKEY THE SIZE OF YOUR THUMB
- 1/2 OF THE WORLD'S PLANT SPECIES
- A HOT AND STEAMY ENVIRONMENT OF 80°



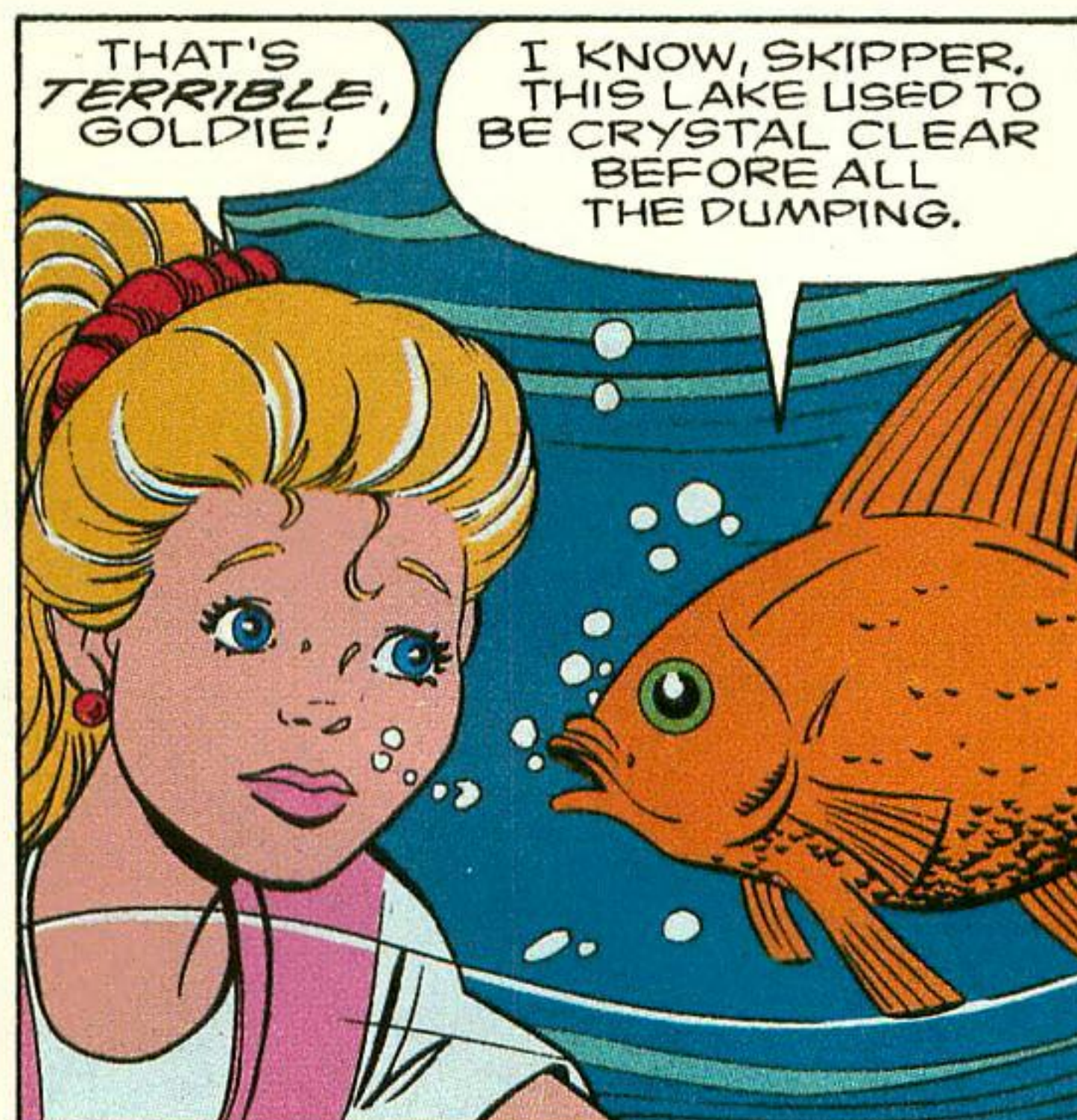
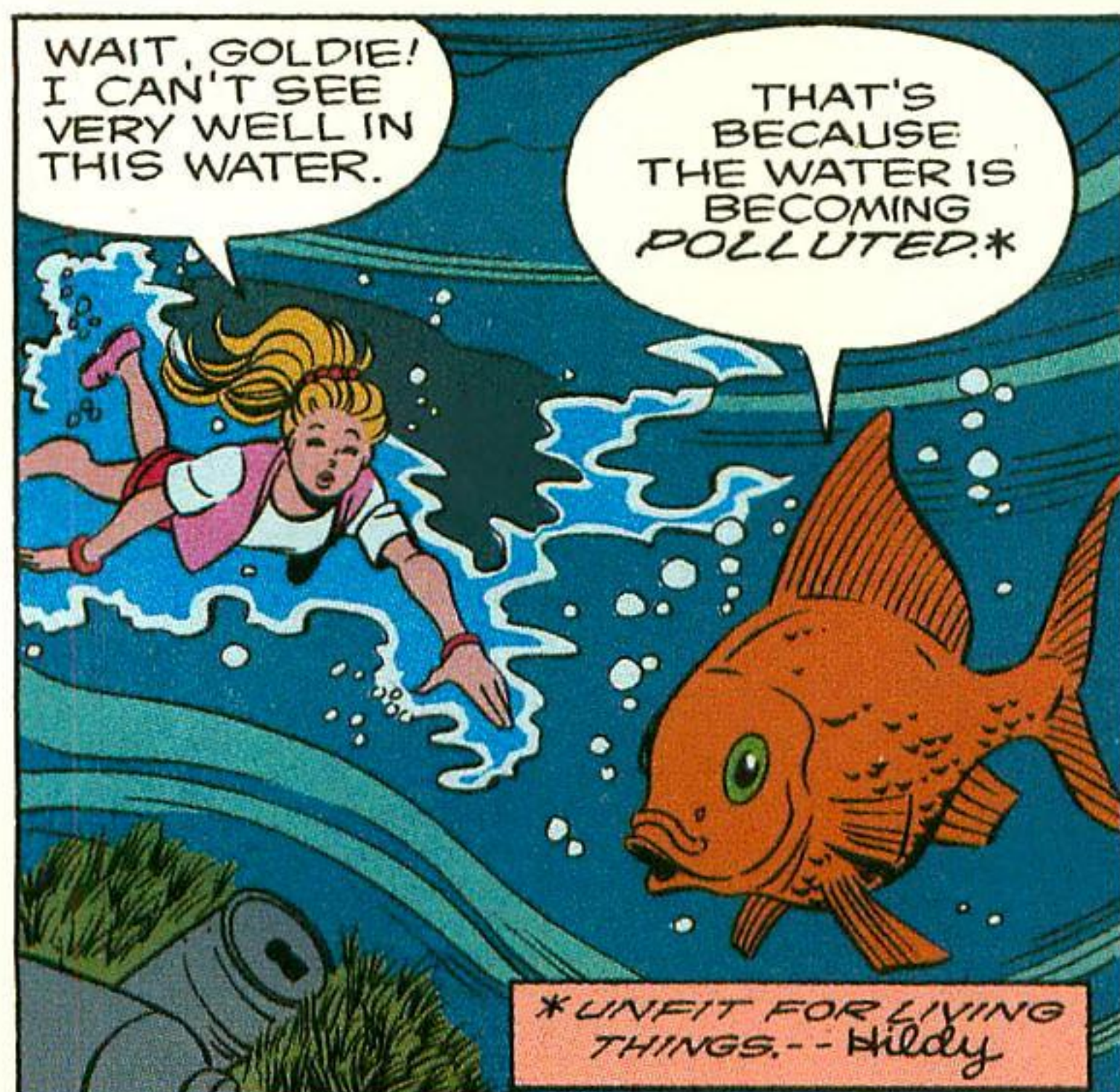
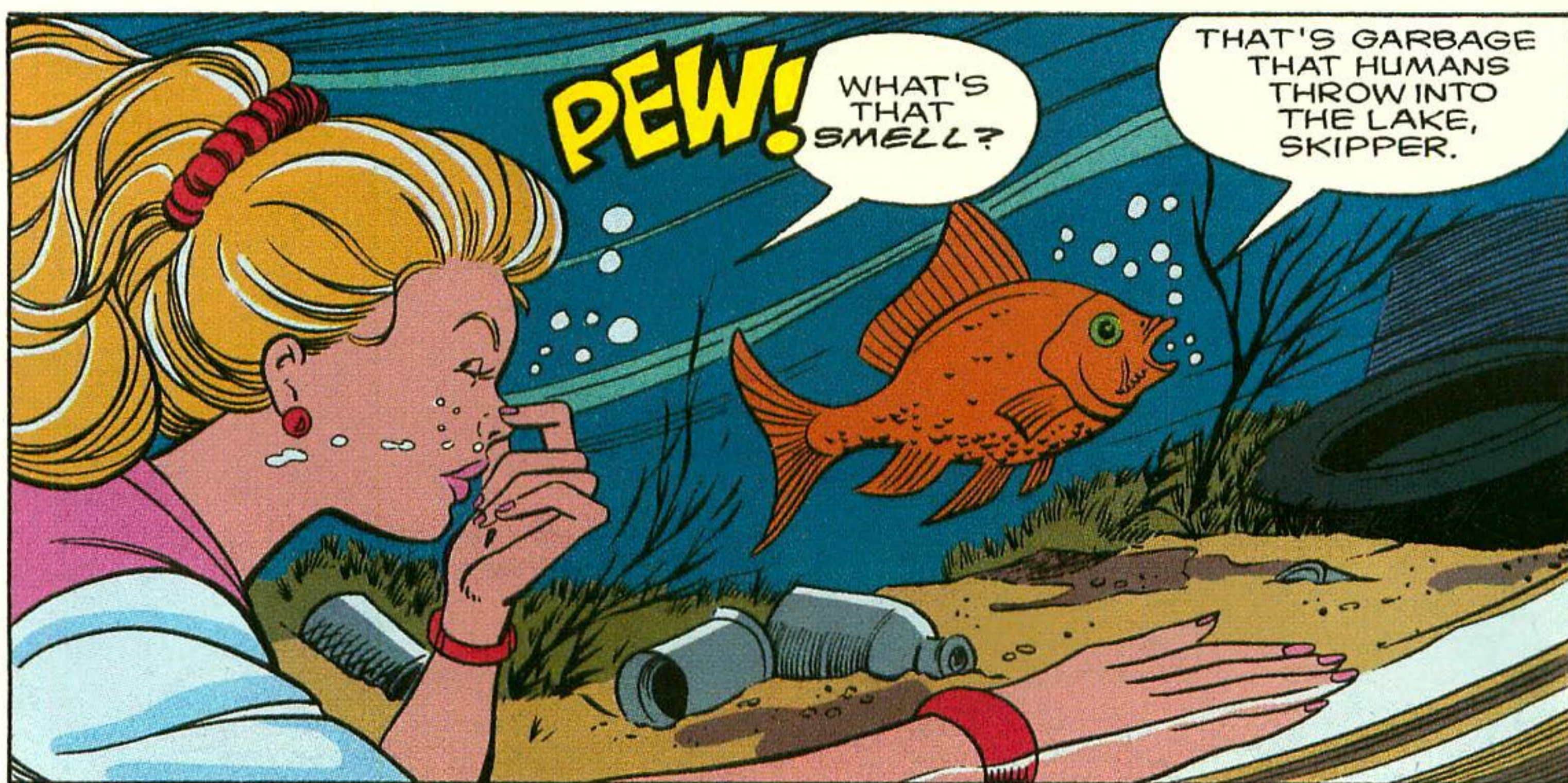
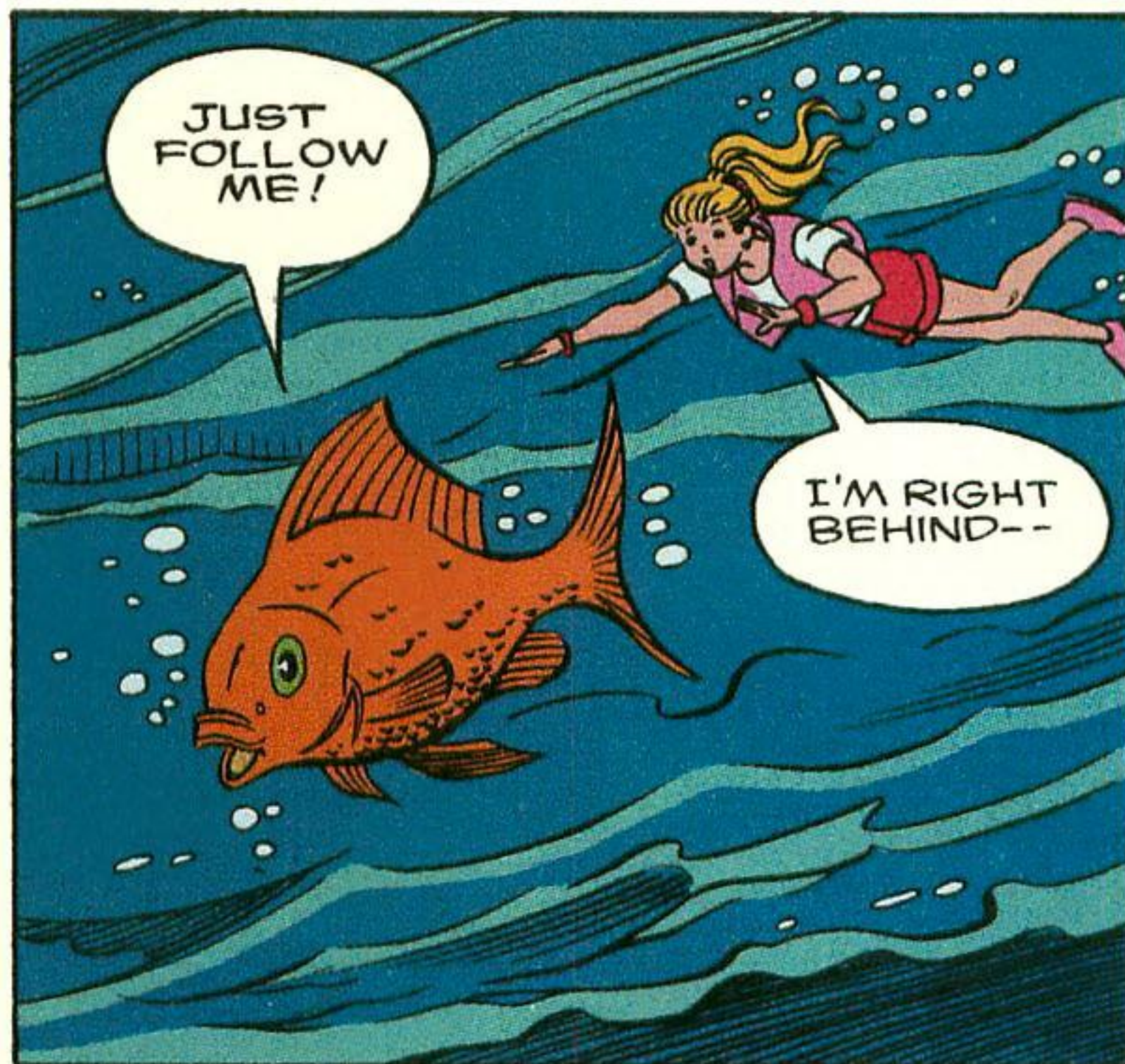
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Beef Ravioli in Meat Sauce

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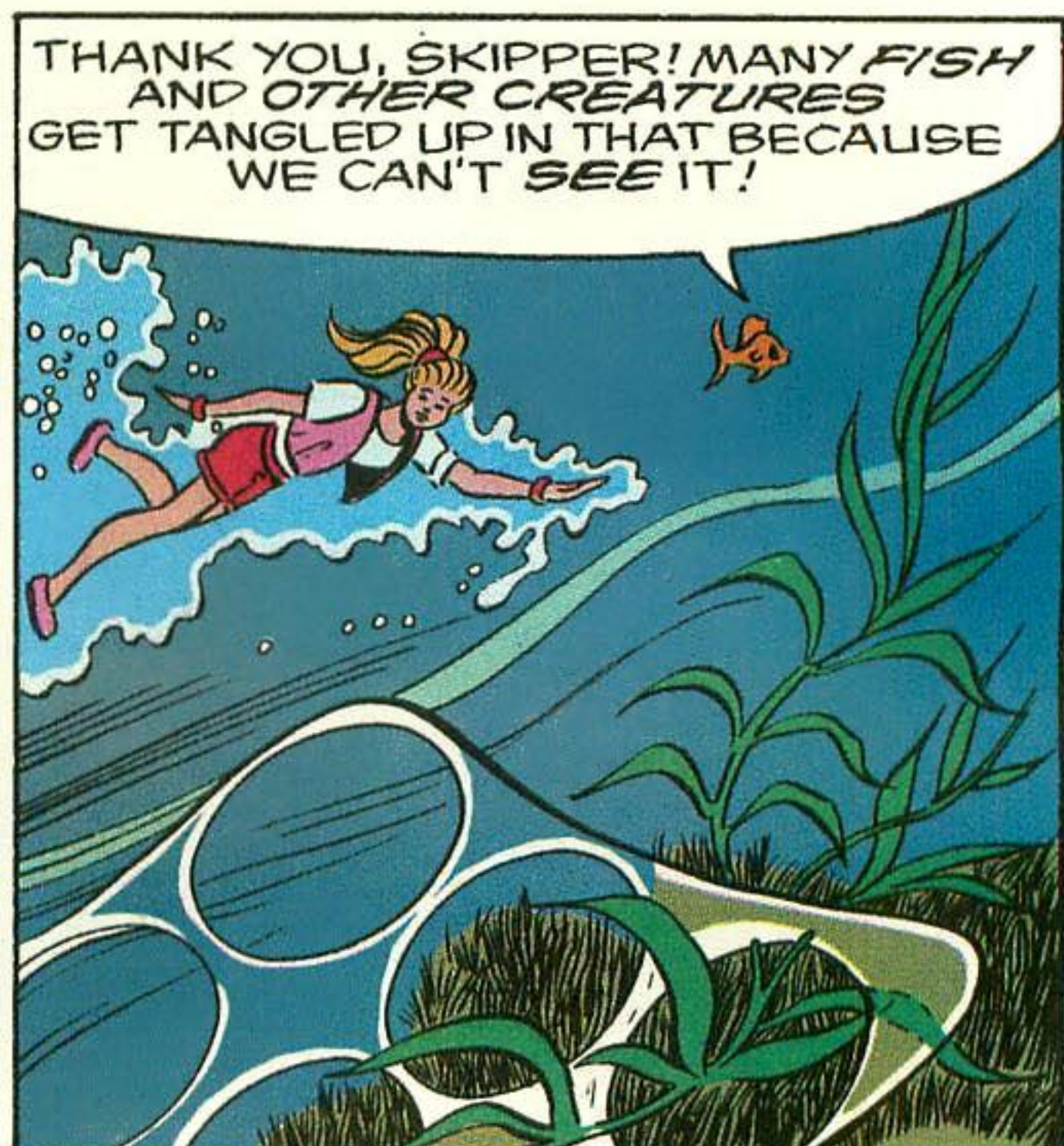
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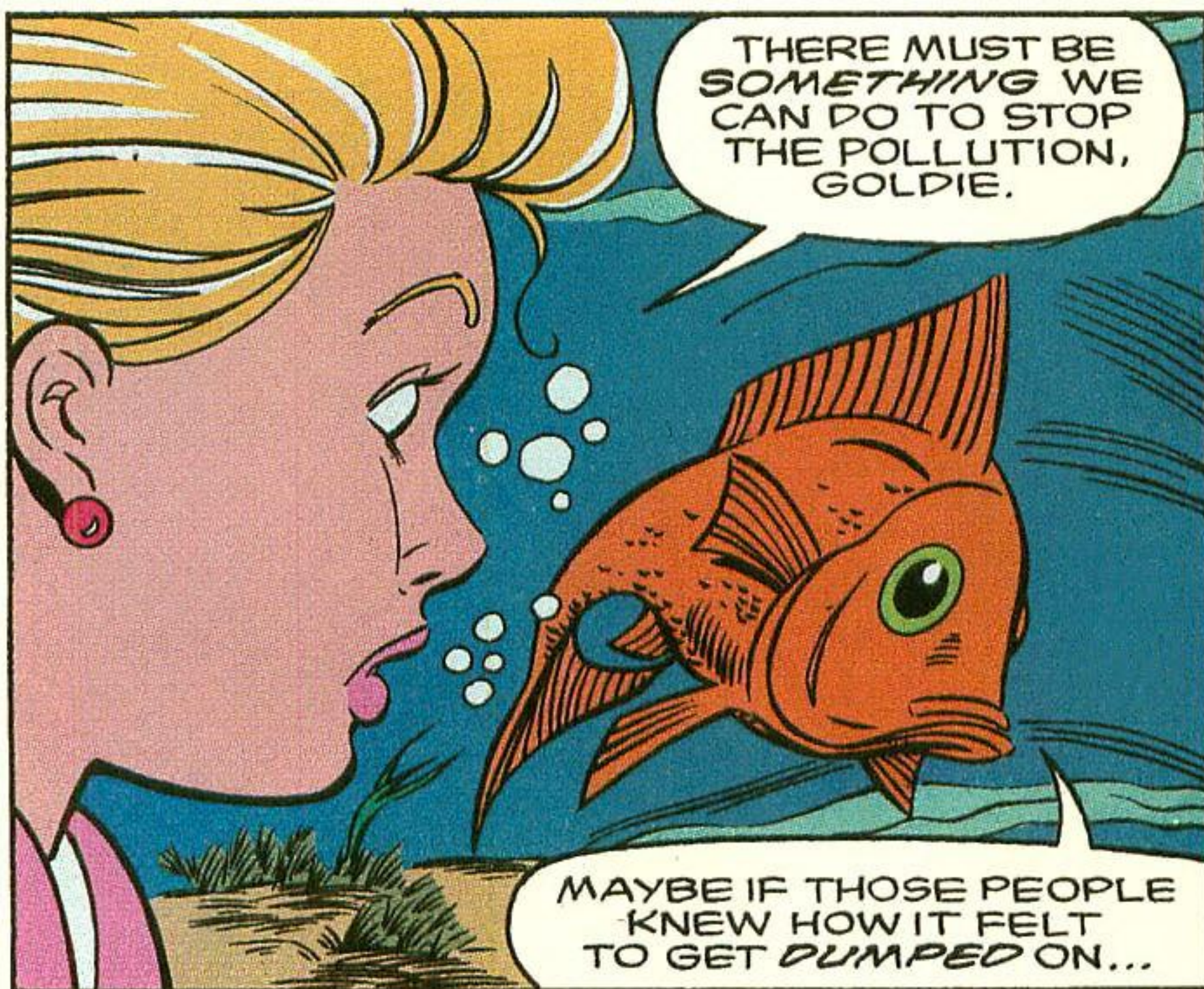
IT'S HARD STALKING WILD RAVIOLI, BUT IT DOES WORK UP AN APPETITE.





\*UNFIT FOR LIVING THINGS.-- Hildy





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THE **FREEZER** FOR  
THE **HOTTEST** THING  
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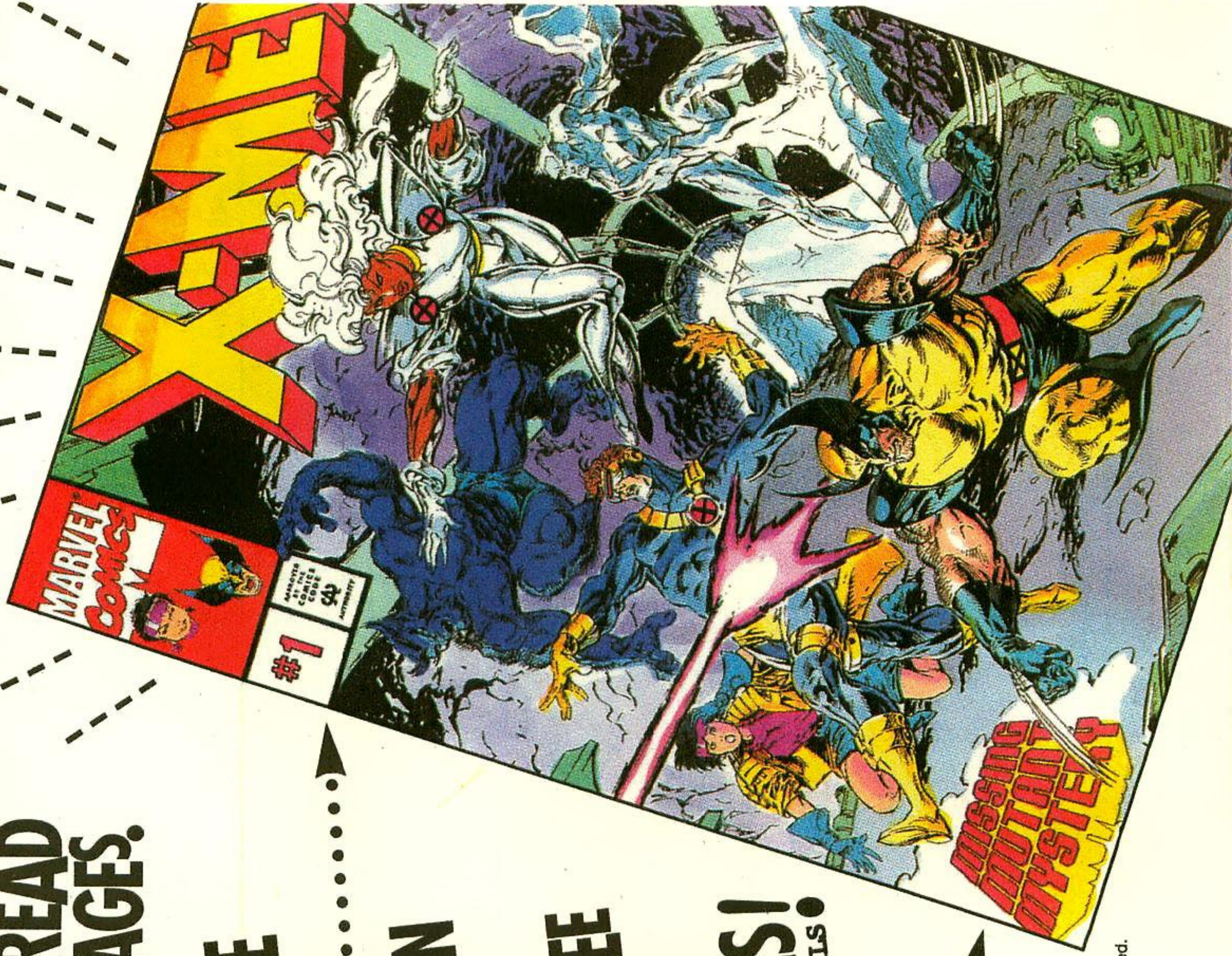


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**IT!!**

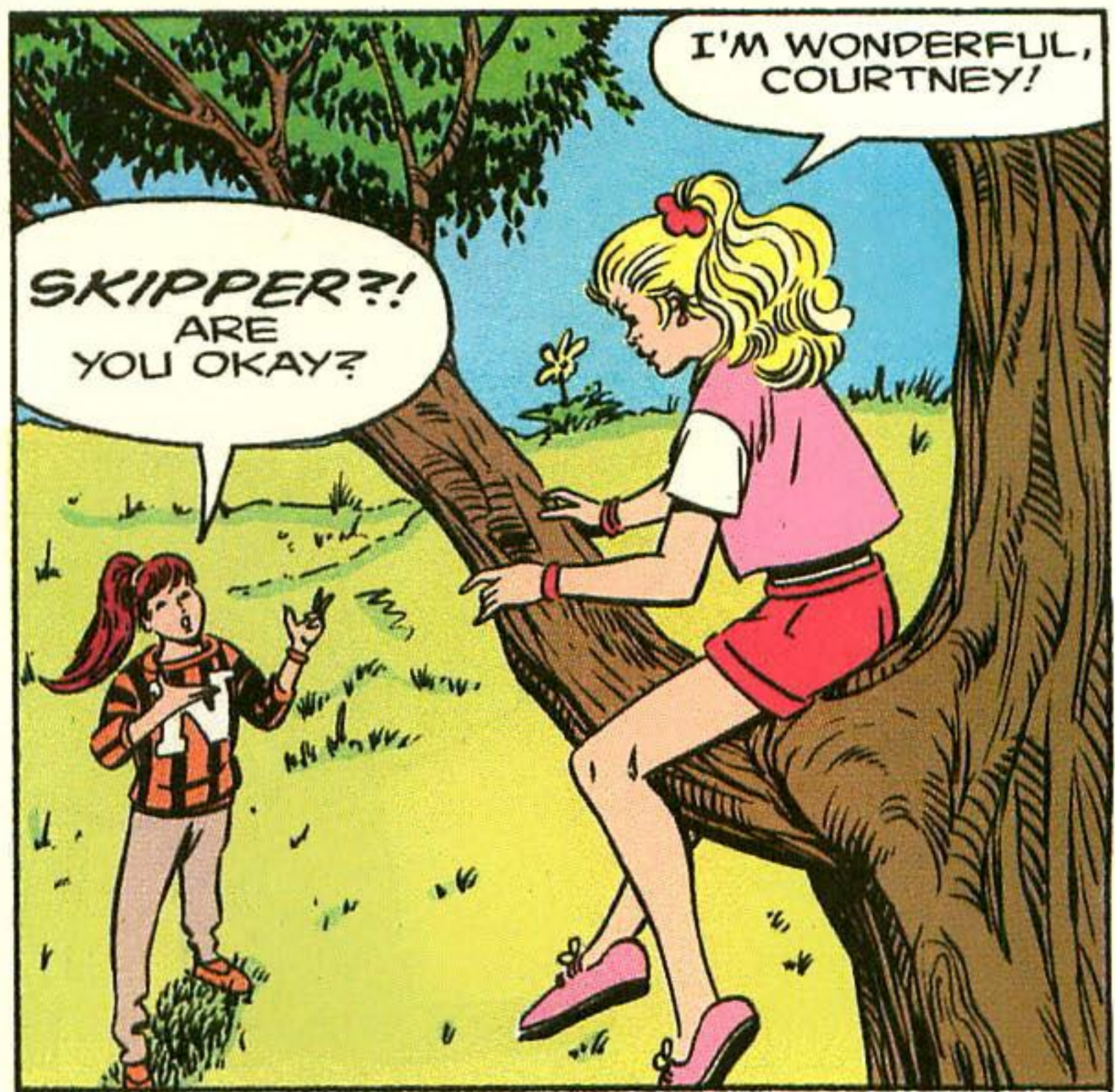
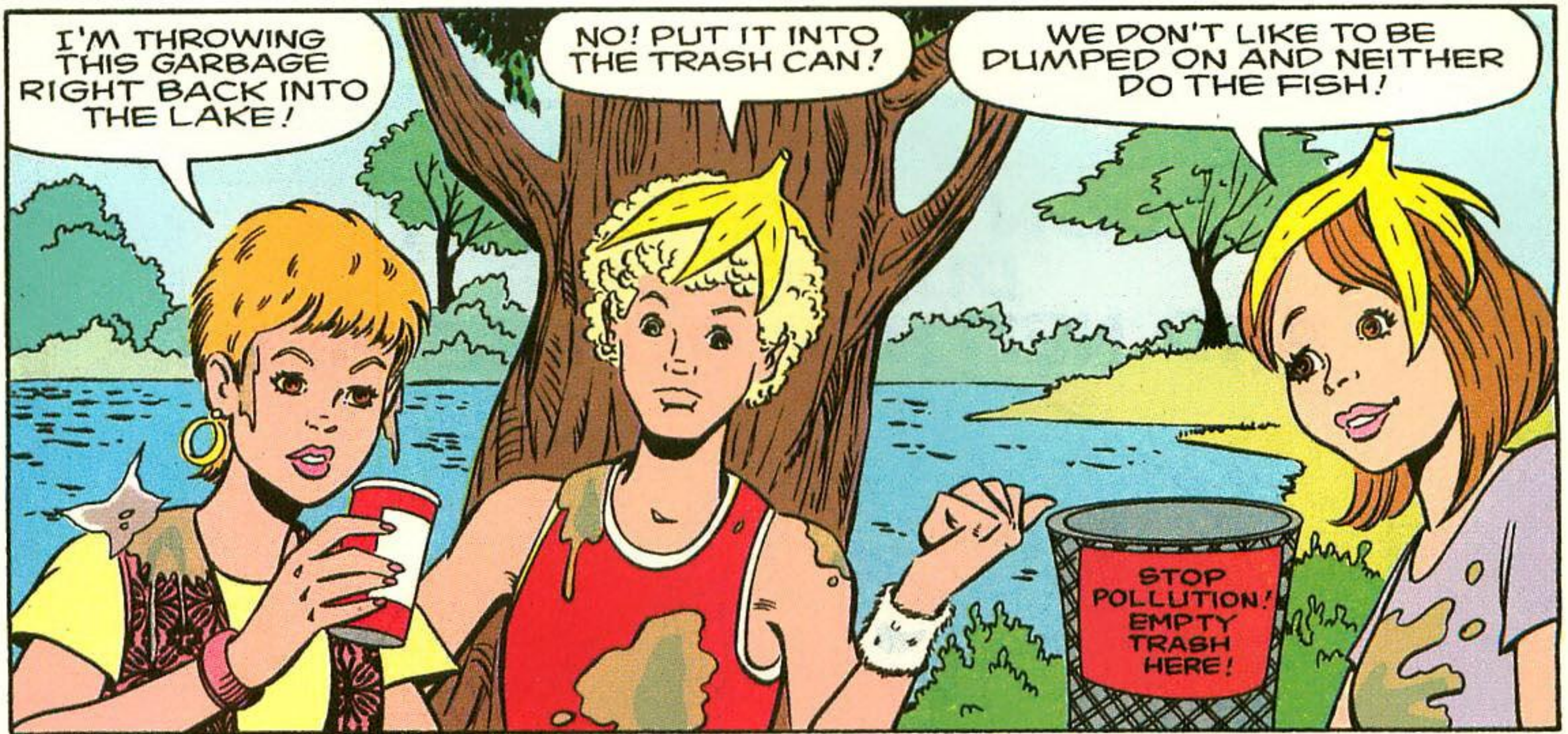


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**I DON'T LIKE TO GET  
DUMPED ON  
AND NEITHER DO THE FISH!**



**SKIPPER'S  
POSTER**

DON'T  
POLLUTE! KEEP  
OUR WORLD  
CLEAN!

**THE  
END**

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Hey, kids — since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Christine. I am 10 years old and I really like Barbie dolls. I enjoy playing with them, and I love your comics.

Guess what? I am getting a gerbil this Monday.

Christine Hall, age 10  
West Hempstead, NY

Congratulations on your new pet, Christine! We hope you're taking very good care of him or her! By the way, what did you name your gerbil? Write to us again and let us know!

Dear BARBIE,

I love reading. I was very excited when I discovered BARBIE comics!

I am 7 years old, and I have a brother who is 5 — his name is Michael. He tries to play with my Barbies too, but I don't let him!

Can you tell me how to get BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics mailed to my house so I don't miss any?

Carissa Braidich, age 7  
Cleveland, OH

Sure can, Carissa! You'll find a subscription form in this very issue! Fill it out, send it in, and you'll receive your comics through the mail, right at home, every month (like our next letter writer)! Be sure to check with a parent or adult first!

And we think sharing your toys, including your Barbies, with Michael would be a good idea. As long as he's careful and doesn't damage anything, sharing is a really nice thing to do. Wouldn't you want someone to share with you if they had something you were interested in? Plus, it teaches your younger brother how to share and not be selfish. Go for it, Carissa!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Jordanna. I am 7 years old. I love your comics, and they are fun to read. My sister likes to look at the pictures because she can't read yet.

I have a lot of Barbie dolls. My sister got a Barbie doll for Chanukah. I have a lot of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics and I read them almost every night. I get them in the mail, and I buy them sometimes. For my seventh birthday, my mom and dad got me a subscription to BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. I am a big fan of yours.

I live in New Jersey. I go to school in Hoboken, at Steven's Cooperative School. I play soccer, and I love to swim.

I liked your story about Skipper playing soccer. I play Barbies a lot, sometimes even with my babysitter. When I was little I played Barbies with my aunt all the time, and I still do.

Jordanna Zeigler, age 7  
Jersey City, NJ

We feel like we almost know you,

Jordanna! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

I liked your story about writing letters, and that is why I am writing a letter to you. I bet you are wondering how I got your comic book. Well, I got it from Santa Claus in my stocking last Christmas.

Well, that's all the time I have to write.

Ashley Rhoades  
Lakeville, CA

What a special holiday treat, Ashley!

And if you're wondering why, in the middle of summer, we're printing a letter about Christmas gifts, well, that's how far ahead we work! Each issue of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION is prepared approximately six months ahead of time, so there is time for printing and shipping. That's why it's so important, if you'd like your birthday to appear in "Barbie's Birthday Corner", that you send us your birthday six months ahead of time!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Nateesha-Gajadharard. I am 7 years old. I live in Trinidad, West Indies.

I attend the Tunapura Anglican School and I am in the third grade, or standard 3, as we say it here. My friends' names are Kelly, Cindy, Kevin and Daylon.

I live with my grandparents, aunts, mother, father, and my brothers and sisters. There are nine people in my family, including me. We have three dogs. Their names are Scuisage, Smurfette and Scotty.

In my country there is a two-day festival called Carnival that is held in February or March. It is a celebration where lots of people parade through the street in colorful costumes. There is a costume competition and also a steel band competition called Panarara, where a group of people play or beat out a tune on their steel drums. The competition is held at a large place called the Savannah.

Nateesha-Gajadharard, age 7  
Trincity, Trinidad  
West Indies

Thanks so much for writing to us, Nateesha! It's always fun to hear from BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION fans from all over the world! And you shared some really interesting information about your home, Trinidad. Barbie loves parades, and especially steel drums!

If any of our readers want to know more about where Nateesha lives, check out an atlas or encyclopedia. Your school or public library should have what you need, and you can always ask the librarian for help!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Mari. I have trouble because people always get my name mixed up with Mary, but it's Mari.

I enjoy reading your comics every month. Your comic is one of the two magazines I read!

Mari Gordan, age 9  
Tulsa, OK

Yes, Mari, having an unusual name can be trouble! Our correspondence editor, Sarra, has the same problem. Her name is pronounced SAH-RAH, but everyone says it SAY-RAH, as if it was spelled Sarah. Sarra's advice, Mari, is don't give up correcting people when they get it wrong, and enjoy your unique name — it makes you one in a million!



## BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER!

The month of August brings hot days, and long summer evenings, and many BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION reader's birthdays!

- 8/2, Melanie Jean Connell, 11, Ringgold, GA
- 8/4, Shirley Tse, 10, and her baby sister, 1, Los Angeles, CA
- 8/6, Jessica Lee, 5, Phoenix, AZ
- 8/9, Janelle Henderson, 9, Farmington, MI
- 8/10, Laura Peterson, 9, Fort Worth, TX and Whitney Henry, 10, Pulaski, TN
- 8/11, Jacky Sario, 11, Capitola, CA
- 8/13, Erin Reiser, 11, Scottsdale, AZ
- 8/16, Kali Hofe, 8, Buckley, IL
- 8/20, Marrison Whitley, 12, Alta Loma, CA
- 8/24, Jessie Yarrish, 11, Mastic Beach, NY
- 8/25, Heather Gardner, 11, Gilbert, AZ
- 8/27, Brittani Reid, 11, E. Highland, CA
- 8/28, Jessica Lyn Shagalski, 6, Schenectady, NY
- 8/29, Raina Torres, 13, San Jose, CA
- 8/30, Karen Dann, 12, Springfield, MO

And very special birthday wishes to BARBIE artist, Anna-Maria Cool on August 22, and Barbie's favorite millionaire, Jimmy Palmiotti, on August 14.

A very happy birthday to these and all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating this month! If you don't see your birthday here, be sure to check out "Barbie's Birthday Corner" in BARBIE #46!

If you would like to see your birthday listed here, send it to us, along with your name, age, and full address to the address listed above! Be sure to send it in six months ahead of time!

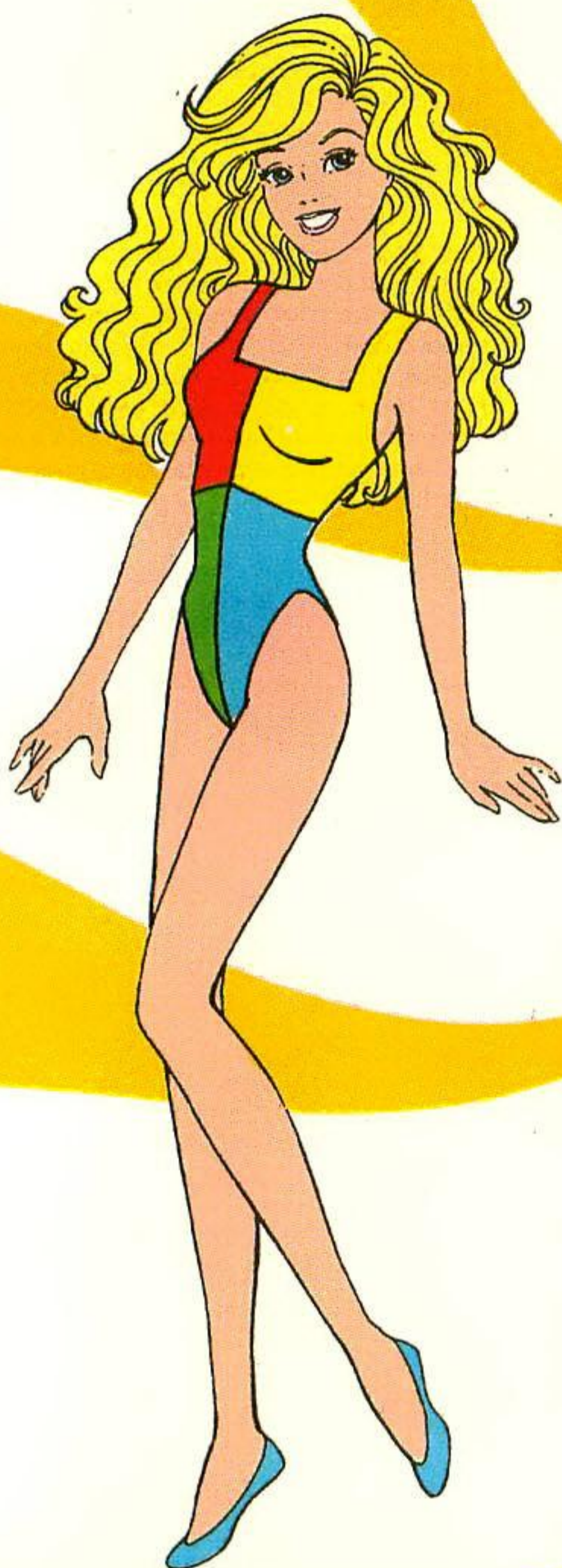


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## BATHING SUIT BARRAGE!

While the hot weather is still upon us and summer is coming to a close, Barbie will stay cool as she bears her breathtaking swim wear — designed by you for BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION — as she says farewell to another smashing season! We hope you enjoy these designs as much as we do, although we only have room here for a few of the hundreds we receive each month!

If you have a fashion for Barbie or any of her friends, be sure to send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age, and full address!



Elizabeth Souciaage, age 9  
Chateaugay, NY



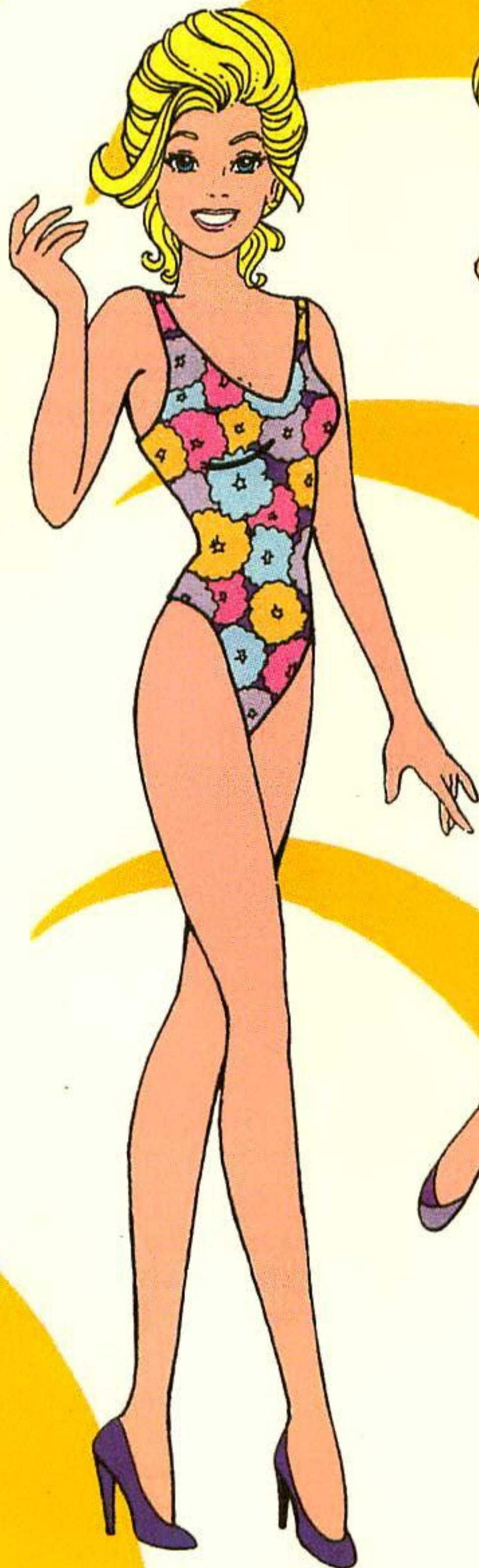
Shifra, age 11  
Brooklyn, NY



Camille Turner, age 11  
Lehi, UT



Lalaine Perez, age 13  
Long Beach, CA

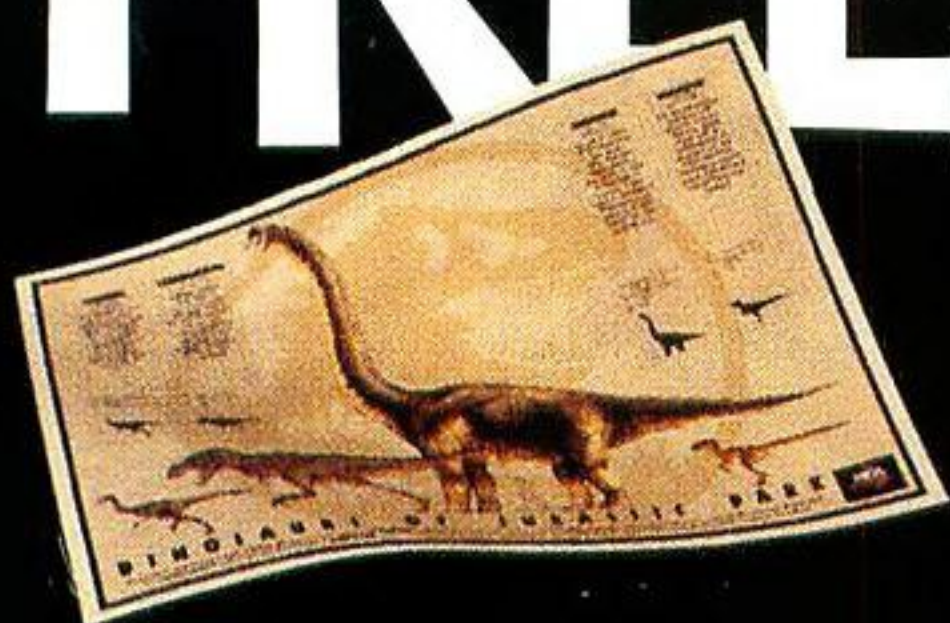
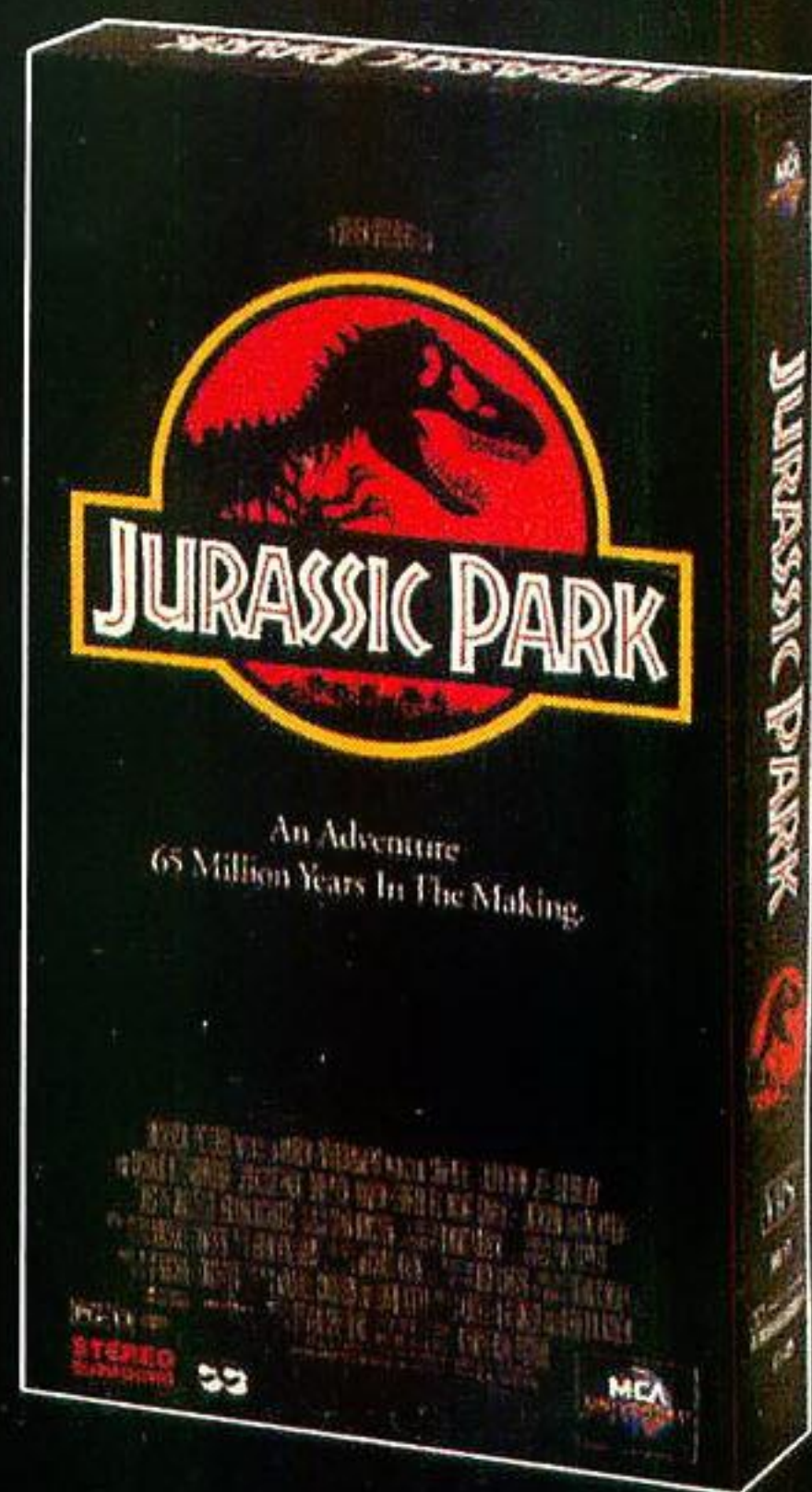


Lisa Grecu  
Lehi, UT



Lisa Quint, age 10  
Enfield, CT

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